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Births.

BLAXLAND.—At her residence, Grenfell, the wife of R. M. Blaxland, of a son. Both doing well.

Marriages.

BERRY—ROBBINS.—August 9, at the Presbyterian Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. Alexander Miller, M.A., Sydney James Berry, fourth son of Charles Berry, late of Randwick, to Isabelle Mary Robbins, fifth daughter of Frederick Robbins, of Bulli.

SHERLOCK—LINDSEY.—August 24, at St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, by Rev. S. C. Harris, Evan Moore Sherlock, to Frederica Maria Lindsey, third daughter of the late W. B. Lindsey, of the Colonial Bank, West Indies, and of Plymouth, England.

Deaths.

BOOTH.—September 4, 1899, at Sydney, Eliza Frances Booth, the cherished wife of Lancelot Booth, aged 46 years, leaving five sons (survivors of eight), William, Ernest, Francis, Bertie, and Harold, and three daughters, Ada, Ruby, and Mary, in sorrow for their loss.

DE LISLE.—September 2, 1899, at St. Vincent's Hospice, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Louisa Maud, only daughter of the late Michael and Mary De Lisle, of Rookwood, aged 26 years. R.I.P.

FERGUSON.—September 2, at Oruba, Steyne, Manly, Esme Beryl, infant daughter of P. C. and F. Ferguson, aged 11 weeks. Funeral to leave Oruba this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUNT.—September 1, at the residence of the Rev. William Lumsdaine, The Rectory, Gladesville, Hannah Paret Hunt, widow of the late Edward Hunt, M.L.C., in her 87th year.

KELLY.—August 30, 1899, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, James Kelly, of Bengrie, Moruya, aged 68 years, a native of the county of Limerick, Ireland. Interred at Waverley.

OLLASON.—August 29, from injuries accidentally received whilst in the execution of his duty at Mort's Dock, Waterview Bay, Lawrence Ollason, of 16 Bay-street, Balmain North, aged 33 years.

SCHWENCK.—September 2, 1899, at her residence, 36 St. Mary-street, Camperdown, Sophia Schwenck, beloved mother of F. W. Schwenck, in her 74th year. No flowers, by special request.

SEARLE.—September 3, at her residence, Waters-road, Neutral Bay, North Sydney, Annie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Herbert William Searle, aged 22 years.

In Memoriam

GAMBLE.—In loving remembrance of Frederick William Gamble, dearly beloved son of Robert Gamble, Tamworth, who died September 3, 1895. Inserted by his loving father, sister, and brothers.

JACKSON.—In loving remembrance of Robert Jackson, who departed this life September 2, 1896. Not forgotten. Inserted by his faithful friend, Clara Gibson.

KETTLE.—In loving remembrance of John Iche Kettle, who died the 4th of September, 1881. Dearly beloved father of Mrs. Georgina Thrushly, of Kettle-avenue, Newtown.

MACKEY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Ann Mackey, who departed this life on September 3, 1896, at Surry Hills. Inserted by her loving husband, John Mackey. Gone, but not forgotten.

MACKEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Mackey, who departed this life September 3, 1896. Inserted by her loving sons, Edward, William, Robert, Frederick, and George.

MITCHELL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Alexander Mortford Mitchell, who departed this life 3rd September, 1898.

I fain would have kept him, and shrank from the stroke,
But link after link of the chain must be broke;
So sadly I watched the last lingering breath,
Till he lay like a lily—so lovely in death.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mollie Mitchell, and little daughter Pattie. 192 Bourke-street.

NICOLL.—In loving but sad memory of our darling youngest son, Kenneth M'Alpine, who died at Blink Bonnie, Canterbury, on September 3, 1898, aged 1 year and 7 months. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, George W. and Janet Nicoll.

WEBB.—In loving memory of mother, who died September 4, 1898, the rich having accidentally set fire to her clothes. Inserted by John and Emma Jane Bell.

Return Thanks.

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Stuttgart	5,048	A. Koenemann	Oct. 4	Oct. 10	Oct. 14
Gera	5,006	W. Meissel	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov 11
			Sat.	Tues.	Sat.
P. R. Luitpold	6,288	H. Walter	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Weimar	4,996	H. Blecker	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 9
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Public Notices.

A CARD.

We desire to thank the North British and Imperial Fire Insurance Companies for their prompt settlement of our claim. The fire took place at 1 a.m. Friday, and our claim was settled at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Mr. George Arthur is manager of the North British, Mr. Locke of the Imperial, whilst Mr. Farmer acted as adjuster.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, JOHN HOWARTH, Solicitor, Sydney, and the undersigned, ROBERT PERCIVAL WOOD, solicitor (late with Messrs. Upperton and Bacon, Brighton, England), have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as SOLICITORS, and that the business will henceforth be carried on at the present offices, United-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney, under the style of HOWARTH and WOOD.

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1st September, 1899.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be paid by the Council of the N.S.W. Zoological Society for such INFORMATION as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders who shot a Formosan Deer in the Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, on or about the 20th August.
W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. M'NEILL, of Muswellbrook, Tailor.

ALL CLAIMS against this Estate must be rendered on or before the 14th inst. to the undersigned, otherwise they will be excluded from any distribution which may be made.
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LOST, Chinese Gold COIN, off bracelet. Reward. Apply M. R., Herald Office.

LOST, 2 Chain PENDANTS (I.O.O.F. presentations). Kindly ret. Sec., I.O.O.F. Temple, 136 Eliz.-st. Rew.

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LOST, COCKATOO. Finder rewarded, Vectis, New South Head-rd. and Henrietta-st., Double Bay.

LOST, small Parcel, contg. bunch keys, &c., Gladesville Wharf; reward. Police Station, Gladesville.

LOST, Sunday, 27th, bet. city and Mosman's Bay, Gold Brooch, single diamond centre; reward, 131 York-st.

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LOST, on Saturday, large Red PARROT. 5s reward at Mitcham Cottage, Douglas-st., Petersham.

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LOST, in Glebe, Chestnut PONY, 13.2, branded E near shoulder. 10s reward. Finder return
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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BOULDER HALF-MILE SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Ninth (9th) CALL of Sixpence (6d) per Share upon all Shares in the abovenamed Company has been made by the Directors, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Ware-chambers, No. 112 King William-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1899.
W. L. WARE,
Secretary.
Adelaide, 30th August, 1899.

N.B.—Shareholders out of South Australia must remit by Bank Draft or Money Order. South Australian Cheques must have exchange added. Names and progressive numbers of shares must be given.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
Sydney, 29th August, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 19th) of THREEPENCE per Share upon all Shares in the above Company, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th September, 1899.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.

PIGGOREET GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Piggoreet.

NOTICE.—A CALL, the 3rd, of Threepence per share has been made on the Capital of the Company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, Chancery-lane, Ballarat, on WEDNESDAY, 13th day of September, 1899.
G. W. COPELAND, Manager.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 48th) of One Shilling per Share (£3000) has been declared, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1899, at the registered office of the Company, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne; at the Bank of Adelaide, Adelaide, and Port Pirie; also at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Broken Hill; at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, Sydney; and at the Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Hobart.

Transfer Books close at the registered office, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 28th day of August, 1899.
By order of the Board.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GERTRUDE LAW, late of Mirboo, North Gippsland, in the colony of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of September, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. LOUIS F. DIXON, Proctor for the Executor, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HOOD, late of Cambewarra, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Cambewarra aforesaid on the tenth day of August, 1899), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, before the twenty-fifth day of October next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this thirty-first day of August, 1899. WALTER PHILIP BLACKMORE, Proctor for the Executors, Nowra. By his Agents, S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, 67 King-street Arcade, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN NOWLAN, late of Eelah, near Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of September instant, at a quarter past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of GAVIN THOMSON CARMICHAEL, the sole Executor in the said Estate. Dated this second day of September, A.D. 1899. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. FISHER and MACANSH, Proctors for the Executor, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ADA EMILY HARPUR, late of Eurobodalla, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ARALUEN BALDWIN, a sister of the said deceased. ALL CREDITORS are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. AND ALL notices may be served at the office of HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney. E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya. By his agents, HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT BALDIC, late of Buckinguy Station, near Nyngan, in the colony of New South Wales, Station Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERIC BARRINGTON BLOMFIELD, of Benah, Canonbar, Grazier, the executor of said Will in this colony named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. D. E. BURNS, Proctor, Nyngan. By his agent, FREDERICK W. WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER CAVERS, late of Irvine-street, off Belfour-street, off George-street West, in the colony of New South Wales, Railway Porter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE CAVERS, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices, &c., may be served on the undersigned. JANE CAVERS, 15 Taylor-lane, off Oxford-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM THOMPSON, late of Warwick, in the colony of Queensland, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in Queensland of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. DOBBIN and UTHER, Proctors for the Applicant, 28 York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT HARVEY PYKE, late of Deniliquin, in the colony of New South Wales, Publican, deceased, intestate.—All persons having Claims against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned at once. R. J. LAMAN, Solicitor, Deniliquin. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Trustees of the Property hereinafter mentioned, with the consent of the Rector, the Churchwardens, and a Majority of the Parochial Council of the Parish of Christ Church, North Sydney, to apply to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney for an Ordinance directing the SALE of all that Parcel of LAND situate in Lavender-street, North Sydney, on which the Christ Church Rectory is erected, together with all Appurtenances. Dated the 27th day of August, 1899. T. E. CRESWELL, Solicitor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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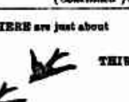
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WE ARE MUCH GRATIFIED THAT THE FOUR METROPOLITAN DAILIES SHOULD VIE WITH EACH OTHER IN PRAISE OF OUR ART PORTRAITS.

The Daily Telegraph of the 26-8-99 says:—"His Excellency Earl Beauchamp paid a visit to the Crown Studios during the week, and had some photographs taken in Court uniform. In them Mr. Blow has surpassed himself, which is saying a good deal. There are three-quarter pictures, standing and sitting, and some good bust portraits. One of the latter, in profile, is the best portrait we have yet seen of the Governor. The head has a thoroughly natural pose, in marked contrast to the uplifted and stereotyped position so often affected by photographers; while in the matter of expression Mr. Blow has been singularly fortunate. He is to be congratulated on the series, each picture being quite a study in photography."

The S.M. Herald same date says:—"Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios, has been honoured by his Excellency the Governor with a sitting for his photograph in the Windsor uniform, and some first-class portraits are the result, one in particular, a three-quarter pose, standing with the hat in the left hand. This gives an expression of characteristic dignity and ease, and the soft and effective treatment of the subject makes a picture equal to Mr. Blow's best work."

The E. News same date says:—"We have seen some very fine photographs of his Excellency Lord Beauchamp, in the Windsor uniform, taken by Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios, which display the marked ability of the operator. The light has been handled with great success, the posing is natural, and the expression in each shows the alertness of the photographer. It is difficult from so many successful pictures to distinguish the best; but in one of his Excellency in an easy chair, with his hat on a table by his side, the badge of office of Commander-in-Chief, the sword, and the star of a K.C.M.G., are well defined. The pose of the head is natural, the hands well placed, and the whole is expressive of the refined dignity of our Governor."

The Star same date says:—"The Crown Studios have been honoured with a visit from his Excellency Earl Beauchamp, and Mr. Blow has succeeded in obtaining a number of most excellent photographs in both sitting and standing positions. The pose and expression in all these really beautiful pictures are dignified, and yet quite easy and natural. His Excellency appears in Court costume, and decorated with the emblems of his high office as Commander-in-Chief and K.C.M.G. We must compliment Mr. Blow on his success in obtaining, perhaps, the best and most lifelike portraits of our Governor that we have yet seen, and the style in which they are finished reflects the greatest credit upon the Crown Studios."

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Religious Announcements.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLROOM, Oxford and Regent streets, Paddington.—THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, FREE PUBLIC ADDRESS on the PRESENT WORK of GOD, in preparation for THE COMING of the LORD.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND wanted at Chatswood Station, population increasing.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Spring-carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1831.

TWO High-class TURNOUTS, 4-wheeled Dogcart and reversible Queen's Phaeton. SALE, 12 THIS DAY. W. INGLIS and SON'S BAZAAR.

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A MAGNIFICENT LOT of EXTRA HEAVY and POWERFUL DRAUGHTS, 4 and 5 years old, BROKEN and UNBROKEN, BRED in the HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT by NOTED BREEDERS.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction as above, 50 FIRST-CLASS EXTRA HEAVY and POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES, 4 and 5 years old, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.
BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, and others should not fail to attend this important sale.
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.
12 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 12
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN PERRY, TENTERFIELD, to sell by auction, as above, 12 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, heavy and light, comprising a splendid Team of Draughts, and a Pair of Chestnut Horses, by LORD HAROLD from a mare by ACROBAT.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 5 years, by C.M.G., broken to saddle and harness, very fast, and safe near trams; Hooded S.S. Buggy (cutunder), with brake, by Vial and Son, nearly new; and Set of S.M. Harness; making a splendid lot. Being sold as owner has no further use for it.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, BLACKSMITH'S and COACH-BUILDER'S PLANT, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. George Hill (in consequence of his early departure for England) to sell by auction, on the Premises, 706 George-street, Haymarket, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2 o'clock,
The Whole of his Plant, consisting of 100 Sets of D. and S. Harness, 2 new Lorries, 2 Cabs (licensed), 6 new Village Carts, 10 D. and S. seated Buggies, 10 new and secondhand Sulkies, 10 Springdrays, 4 new Express Waggons, a number of second-hand Vans and Springcarts, 20 quiet staunch Harness Horses, large Blacksmith's and Coachbuilder's Plant; also, Household Furniture. WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auction Sales.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, THE IMPORTED HIGH-CASTE ARAB STALLIONS SHAH-EN-SHAH and ARAB BOY.
Pronounced by expert judges to be the finest type of Arabs ever imported to Australia.
Inspection invited at BRADELL'S BAZAAR, 68 HUNTER-STREET.
Particulars on application
H. CHISHOLM and CO., Agents.
60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER.
IMPORTANT SALE of BLOOD STOCK at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, LOWER RANDWICK.
H. CHISHOLM AND CO. will hold their usual BLOOD STOCK SALE as above, when drafts, the property of the following OWNERS, will be submitted, viz.:—
Hon. W. A. LONG, Chipping Norton
SAMUEL HORDERN, Esq., Wilton Park
JAMES THOMPSON, Esq., Oakleigh
H. L. MACKELLAR, Esq., Kirkham
R. C. ALLEN, Esq., Oakleigh
HUNTER WHITE, Esq., Havilah
J. B. M'DOUGALL, Esq., Casino
PATRICK NOONAN, Esq., Sydney
PERCY REYNOLDS, Esq., Clydesdale
R. C. COOPER, Esq., Pylara
H. C. WHITE, Esq., Havilah
JUSTIN M'SWEENEY, Esq., Sydney
JAMES GOSPER, Esq., Windsor,
including the fashionably-bred
BROOD MARES
BLUE SLEEVES (1889), by Trenton—Blue and White
ESPERANCE (1884), by Grand Flaneur—Fair Alice (imp.)
NECKLET (1886), by Musket (imp.)—Locket (imp.)
GLORIA (1890), by Trenton—Aureola
ROSE OF YORK (1883), by Splendor (imp.)—Rosebud
SALUTATION (1890), by Segenhoe—Welcome (imp.)
THE WITCH (imp.) (1881), by Blair Athol—Cauldron
DONNA DE VERE (1885), by St. Albans (imp.)—Senorita
RIVERINA (1886), by Goldsbrough—Residue
MELBA (1887), by Goldsbrough—Gironde (imp.)
DAWN (1891), by Beauchamp (imp.)—Darkness
WELCOME (imp.) (1881), by Dutch Skater—Fair Duchess (imp.)
PAQUITA (1884), by Epigram (imp.)—Cadeau (imp.)
WHEEL OF FORTUNE (1878), by Goldsbrough—Brown Duchess
MARCHESA (1884), by St. Albans (imp.)—Sally Brass
REFUSED (1887), by Newbold—Lady Baldwin (imp.)
CRIMSON AND WHITE (1888), by Segenhoe—Rosedale (imp.)
WINDMILL (1888), by Goldsbrough—Merry-Go-Round
PRETORIA (1892), by The Drummer (imp.)—Ultima
TIWOONA (1890), by Splendor (imp.)—Souvenir
HERO (1892), by The Australian Peer—Beatrice
WAIHINE (1892), by Trenton—Lady Granville
TAWERA (1895), by Malua—The Fortune Teller.
UNTRIED RACING STOCK.
FLAID, b. m., 5 years, by Lochiel (imp.)—Mantle
SARCASM, br. m., 4 years, by Vengeance—Quip
BAY GELDING, 4 years, by Corinth—Parthenia
BAY GELDING, 4 years, by Corinth—Guiding Star
BAY COLT, 3 years, by Corinth—Mantelpiece
CHESTNUT FILLY, 2 years, by Nautilus (imp.)—Juanna
BLACK GELDING, 3 years, by Meloe—Lilias
BAY GELDING, 3 years, by Meloe—Lady Cleveden
CHESTNUT FILLY, 3 years, by Projectile—Apparition
BROWN FILLY, 2 years, by Martini-Henry—Dame Durden
CHESTNUT FILLY, 2 years, by Medallion—Riverina
BAY FILLY, 2 years, by Autonomy—Lady Edda
MARY'S COUSIN, br. m., 6 years, by July—Nandu.
ALSO,
Chestnut Gelding NORWEGIAN (brother to Johnsson), 5 years, by Nordenfeldt—Lady Norah. A maiden.
STALLIONS.
PUSCHKA, br. h. (1885), by Musket (imp.)—Lady Ravensworth (imp.) by Voltigeur.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—RACEHORSES IN TRAINING WILL BE SOLD ON MONDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.
H. CHISHOLM and CO., AGENTS.
60 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, and continuing at 2.30 in afternoon.
AT 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, Without Reserve, for owner, H. G. WILLS, Esq., his Superior Household Furniture and Appointments, comprising
Mag. Upright Grand PIANO, also PIANO by Cranner, for learner
Cedar, Pine, and Walnut Bedroom Suites
Mag. Oak BOOKCASE, also 6ft. SIDEBOARD
CARPETS, LINOLEUM, and Oilcloth of 12 rooms
Large Oval OVERMANTEL, 15 Bevelled Plates
Improved SINGER'S latest Machine, Iron Safe
Gas Stove, HUMBER BICYCLE
4, 5, and 6 ft. SIDEBOARDS, in Cedar, Oak, and Walnut
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Wardrobe, Duchess Pairs, Glass, China, Dresser Tables, Chairs, Cutlery, Dinner Waggon
Hall Stand, Telescope Tables, Combinations, and all effects for furnishing throughout.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street. UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, Overmantels, Mirrors, Carpets, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Chests Drawers, Dining Tables, Occasional Tables, &c. Heavy Brass-mounted Double Half-tester Bedstead, with Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding, also other Bedsteads in double, three-quarter, and single, with wires and Bedding complete
60 Austrian Chairs, quantity of Pictures in Oils, Water, Engravings, &c.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and a lot of Miscellaneous Furniture.
A. B. TRAFFORD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, on account of J. Davis, Esq., and others, 30 Canaries, strong well-bred birds; also, superior Household Furniture, including Ornamental Brass-finished Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Kapok Bedding, Quilts, Sheets, Blankets, Rattan, Austrian, and American Leather Furniture; Cedar and Pine Tables, Perambulators, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Ware, Gas Stove (Wright and Co.), Ornamental Plants, Hollow-ware, Glass, Crockery, &c.
NO RESERVE.

AT THE EXCHANGE SALEROOM (The Exchange, Bridge-street).
FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited.
983 Packages INDIAN TEAS. Ex Euryalus, from Calcutta.
ALFRED HARVEY and CO., Selling Brokers, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Samples on View at Brokers' Offices.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT.
As our Rooms WILL BE CLOSED TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 5th September, our usual TEA and GROCERY SALE will be held THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, Auctioneers, 199 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY and THE CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.
538 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, NOW LANDING ex R.M.S. AUSTRALIA, from COLOMBO.
HIGH-GRADE Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. O. Pekoes.
Also, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
3 Cases FIGS, ea. 28 lb. boxes
1 Ditto AMERICAN BACON
100 Ditto PEMSTER PILSENER LAGER, LB.
3 Ditto STARCH, ea. 112 lb. boxes
3 Ditto SHOE BRUSHES
30 Doz. BASS BROOMS
50 Cases CONCENTRATED MILK
10 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
200 Bags REFINED PEPPER, ea. 7lb.
30 Cases ASSORTED JAMS;
and other lines in GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Collins, of the London Mont de Piete, 65 Oxford-street.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock, Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Guns, Clocks, Books, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Links, &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, September 8, at 11 o'clock.
The Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. S. Cohen, of the Star Loan Office, 109 Castlereagh-street, on dates as under:—
December, 1895—17th, g guinea, 3 st dia ring. October, 1896—31st, h h dia ring, dia brooch; December 11th, g chain. June, 1897—1st, g h k cho watch 31915, 2 g brooches, g chain, dia pin. August—3rd, s s dia ring; 22nd, s h k l w, watch 13398, s albert. May, 1898—31st, h k l watch 753346, g fob chain; June 13th, s h w w 2606772; August 4th, h k w 7475046, g albert. October—1st, g ring; 4th m flask, s cigar case, s o f w 80654; 6th, g albert; 8th, s s dia ring, s s dia ring; 10th, s h k w 751746; 14th, g pin, g st ring; 15th, s h l w 21971, g w ring keeper; 18th, h h dia ring, s s dia ring, g ring; 19th, dia and st ring, h h dia ring, s h k w 198850 and chain; 20th, g opal brooch; 22nd, g w ring; 28th, g o f l w 12897; 27th, g o f l watch, g brooch; 28th, g keeper; 29th, g h k g w 43244, o f k watch, g o f k w 906, g amyts brooch, g brooch and bell, g w ring. November—1st, opal and dia pin (in case), s h g w 23552; 2nd, dia pin (in case); 3rd, g w ring; 5th, s o f w 167009, g chain; 11, g chain, dia and pearl ring, st pin, g albert; 12th, g h k w 4385, typewriter, g albert, s o f w case, s o f l w 1381; 14, g w ring, h k w w 7472156, g chain, s h w w 1874380; 16th, dictionary; 18th, h h st ring, dressing bag; 17th, l o f watch and brooch, s h l g watch and fob g brooch, box paints and brushes, lady's g chain; 19th, s h l watch 137595; 21st, p brooch, gch bangle, s s dia ring; 22nd, g brooch, g w ring, dia and sap ring, dia and st ring; 23rd, h k w w 7382350; 24th, s h w 5076; 25th, h k w 7707016, g necklet and trinket; 28th, s h l w 80137, pr field glasses (in case), g w ring; 28th, s s dia ring; 29th, dia and opal ring; 31st, s inkstand. December 5th—Stone brooch, 2 lockets, s h l w 50081, s albert, s h w w 3155104, g brooch, g sleeve links, g albert and trinket; 6th, g w ring, g brooch and ring; 7th, g necklet, trinket and ring, s o f w w 2111634; 8th, g ring; 9th, g m br; 10th, g st ring, s teapot, gilt ring, egg stand; 12th, pr glasses and flask, g op ring; 14th, h k w 7771027; 16th, g sig ring; 17th, violin and bow (in case), s o f g w 46204; 20th, g keeper; 21st, g albert; 22nd, g op brooch, p ring; 24th, g nugget, g albert, locket; 28th g st ring, h k watch, dia pin; 29th, g bangle; 30th, s h l w 109831, s chain, h k ww, 406653; 31st, g bangle, g st ring, g w ring. January, 1899—4th, dia brooch; 6th, g h Roth l w 73366, g chain, g keeper; 7th, g albert and trophy, g st ring, box of instruments; 9th, g chain bangle, g h k w w 2807058; 13th, s h k w watch, s albert; 14th, 6 trophies, 2 g brooches, lady's g chain bangle, h k w w 7721611, g albert; 20th, g necklet and locket, 2 g studs in case; 21st, g trinket, 4 g rings, g o f l w 11217, g albert; 23rd, g albert; 24th, g h k l g w 119502, g chain, st ring; 25th g h k w w 2878884, concertina (in case); 27th, g st ring; 31st, o f k cho watch, g chain, locket and pin.
Also a number of articles from previous advertisements.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 295 PITT-STREET.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TROUP AND CO. have been instructed to sell Superior ENGLISH and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising Every Article Requisite for Furnishing either MANSION or COTTAGE.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. MUST BE SOLD TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. SALE STARTS PROMPT AT 11 A.M.
W. TROUP, AUCTIONEER.
Rooms and Offices: 295 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT TO BREWERS and the TRADE.
In an Estate.
24 TANKS PRIME ENGLISH MALT
26 BALES CALIFORNIAN HOPS.
Also, on account of whom it may concern, ex AGENOR, from San Francisco, 19 BAGS SOUTH AMERICAN COFFEE (as per Survey Report).
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th, at 11 o'clock.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. On the Premises, 9 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN.
The contents of a 7-roomed House, including—Wal. Ext. Din. Table, SIDEBOARD, PIER GLASS, Dining Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, S., 3, and D. Half-tester Bedsteads, Wire and Kapok Mattresses, Bike, Sheets, Quilts, &c., Drawers, W. Stands and Ware, Oilcloth, Linoleum, &c.; also Cedar W. Desk.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, September 5th, at 11 o'clock.
AT OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of ELEGANT FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
SEVERAL FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS.
CUTLER'S ROLL-OVER DESKS.
IRON SAFES, Milner's, and others.
LARGE QUANTITY of GENERAL FURNITURE on account of other Vendors.
The above Furniture is being removed from Waverley. In an Estate. Under instructions from the Trustees.
DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this important Sale at their Rooms. WITHOUT RESERVE.
The FURNITURE will be on view on MONDAY.

TO THE GROCERY TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
ON THE PREMISES, 383 ELIZABETH-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from The Merchants and Traders' Association, Ltd.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of SAN HING LOONG and CO.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SCALES, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above Stock on the Premises, 383 Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
M. GOULSTON and COMPANY having Purchased the well-known Business of JAMES RODD and CO., of 7 Wynyard-street, have pleasure in announcing to the public generally that they intend continuing the same as Auctioneers, Importers, Brokers, and Commission Agents at 7 WYNYARD-STREET, Sydney, and all Business entrusted to their care will receive the most careful attention.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on all Goods sent in for Unreserved Sale.
Account-Sales Promptly Rendered.
M. GOULSTON and COMPANY (late Jas. Rodd and Co.).

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES RODD and CO., of 7 Wynyard-street, Auctioneers and Warehousemen.
M. GOULSTON and COMPANY beg to announce that, having purchased the above Assigned Estate from Messrs. T. M. Hall and Co. (as Agents for the Trustees), they intend holding an EXTENSIVE SALE of the above Stock at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Stock having been purchased at a Liberal Discount, intending purchasers will have an opportunity of obtaining Goods that will well repay a visit to this IMPORTANT SALE.
The Sale being UNRESERVED, every line submitted will be sold to the highest bidder.
The Stock consists of the following Goods, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers:—
Manchester Goods, consisting of White and Grey Calicoes, Sheetings, Flannelettes, Galateas, Turkey Twills, Cotton, Tweeds, Shirtings, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Rugs, Quilts, Table Covers; also, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Ready-made Clothing, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Hosiery, Braces, Underclothing, Aprons, a large assortment of Prints, Zephyrs, Serges, Tunics, Pinafores, &c., &c.
Opening Sale— WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 11 o'clock.
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, and CUTLERY on FRIDAY NEXT.
TERMS AT SALE.
M. GOULSTON and COMPANY, Auctioneers, &c.
Telephone, 475. Box 836, G.P.O.

THIS DAY, AT 10 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, Septimus, off Erskineville-rd., Erskvile. Suite Chairs, Sideboard, Cheff., Safe, Bedsteads, Carpets, Washstands and wares, Pictures, Crockery and kitchen utensils; also Carpenter's tools. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers.

NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN, AT 2.30, CLOTHING, BED LINEN, &c.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
At BROOK and CO.'S MART, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street,
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects and HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE, "Mignon."
Removed to the Mart on account of several Owners.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
Full particulars will be advertised in To-morrow's issue of this paper.
H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the Owners to sell by auction
TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.30 a.m.
EDALE, CECIL-STREET, ASHFIELD, CORNER CHANDOS-STREET, CLOSE STATION.
SUPERB MODERN ART FURNITURE.
ABOUT 60 GRAND PAINTINGS by Artists of High Repute.
LIPP and SEIDEL PIANOFORTES.
GRAND CHAMBER ORGAN.
BEAUTIFUL APPOINTMENTS in ROSEWOOD, WALNUT, BEECH, &c.
CATALOGUES AT SALE.
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR BUYERS AND FRIENDS.
SALE BEGINS 10.30 A.M.
Half-hourly Train Service each way.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, AUCTIONEERS. Tele., 200, Burwood.
NOTE.—The Auctioneers, by desire of Vendor, may refuse admission to any person they may deem undesirable.

In the Bankrupt Estate of JAMES RILEY, trading as RILEY and CO.
Under instructions received from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 4th, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises (third floor), 8 O'CONNELL-STREET.
IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of the Whole of the STOCK of AN IMPORTER.
VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising SAMPLE GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Ironmongery, CUTLERY, Soft Goods, TOYS, PATENT MEDICINES, BUTTER COLOUR, PROVISIONS, E.P. WARE.
Also, Complete Indent of OPPENHEIMER'S PATENT MEDICINES.
The Office Furniture consists of LARGE IRON SAFE (PRICE'S), DITTO, by WITHERS, DENSMORE TYPEWRITER, ROLL-TOP DESK, COPYING PRESS, DESKS, CHAIRS, LINO., &c., &c.
BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

A. BARNETT
has received instructions from the SYDNEY FURNISHING COMPANY to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, at THEIR ROOMS, 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, OPPOSITE ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, THE WHOLE OF THEIR SUPERB STOCK OF FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, comprising
Two Leather Dining-room Suites, in excellent order
Austrian Suite of Fancy Chairs
Extension Dining Tables, 7ft. x 3ft. 6in. and 6ft. x 4ft. 5ft. x 3ft.
4 5ft. Sideboards, 4 4ft. Sideboards
5 Bedroom Suites, of beautiful design and finish
2 Handsome Cedar Bookcases, in splendid preservation
3 Drawing-room Cabinets, 10 Walnut Overmantels and Massive 4ft. 6in. H. T. Bedsteads, best wire and kapok bedding
3ft. 6in and 2ft. 6in. H. T. Bedsteads, complete
Stained Walnut Hall Stands, Marble Top, Mirror Backs, Luxurious Couch in Saddle Bags, Horsehair Couches and in American Cloth; 20 Sets of Toilet Ware, Cut Glassware, China Dinner and Tea Services
Massive Pianoforte, in Ebonised Case, a superb-toned instrument
6 Combination Chests of Drawers
10 Cedar Chests of Drawers, 8 pairs of small Cedar Toilets, several Rolls of Linoleum of A1 quality, Brussels Carpets, Tapestry, and Lace Curtains, Cutlery, New Singer's Sewing Machine.
Every Line required for the Complete Furnishing of a Modern Home will be found for absolute sale.
A. BARNETT has received instructions from the proprietor of the SYDNEY FURNISHING CO., who is relinquishing business, to sell the above SUPERB STOCK WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
A LARGE COLLECTION OF LAW BOOKS, forwarded to the Rooms FOR UNRESERVED SALE, on account of those concerned.
Also, OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of CEDAR OFFICE TABLES, OFFICE CHAIRS, CEDAR COUNTER, STAND UP DESK, PARTITIONS and PIGEONHOLES, LARGE CEDAR PRESS with Pigeonholes, LETTER COPYING PRESS AND STAND.
SUPERIOR OAK ROLLTOP DESK.
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFES, by THE MARVIN SAFE CO., PHILLIPS and SON (BIRMINGHAM), THE ASBESTOS SAFE CO., WOLVERHAMPTON and TURNER, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 A.M.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS. Removed for convenience of Sale. 96½ PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN, near Parramatta-road. LARGE WOODEN RESIDENCE and FACTORY. TO-MORROW, Tuesday, September 5th, at 11 o'clock.
G. F. BAINES sells. Particulars see Saturday's Herald.

RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.
MILTON HOUSE, Milton-street, ASHFIELD, formerly the home of Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., and latterly that of Robert Robertson, Esq., whose TRUSTEES INTEND TO SELL in order to divide the proceeds in terms of H. Will.
It is a two-story residence of brick, having verandah and balconies front and both sides, and containing hall, drawing-room, sitting-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, servants' room, servants' dining-room, 2 bathrooms, pantries, kitchen, laundry; 5-stall stable, coach-house, loft, workshop, other conveniences. The grounds are variously laid out with pleasing effect, affording ornamentation and utility.
LAND 202ft. frontage to MILTON-STREET by a depth of 219ft; also, divided only by a lane is a PADDOCK 114ft. MILTON-STREET x 220ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Trustees of Estate of late ROBERT ROBERTSON, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 8, at 11 o'clock.
The above: a pleasant, convenient situation, with well-improved environments. (3994)

SALE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT.
In the ESTATE of WILLIAM MOSS, Deceased. Pursuant to an Order for Sale made by his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
1. REGENT-STREET, CITY. HOLYROOD HOUSE, a two-story Residence of brick, slate roof, having verandahs and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, detached kitchen, and laundry with rooms over, stabling of brick, coachhouse, &c., behind.
CHEMIST'S SHOP, front part of it on the front only, comprising shop, dispensary, diningroom, storeroom with apartment over. Occupied by Wm. Hazelton, Esq. A good position, and property could be improved to produce a large income.
Land, 60ft. frontage by a depth of 165ft.
2. REGENT-STREET, CITY, close to George-street West.—Dwelling-house, No. 25, three-storied, of brick, stone front, having hall, seven apartments, kitchen, and wooden washshed.
Land, 17ft. frontage by a depth of 87½ft. extending to a lane.
3. ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN, close to Golden Grove-street.—TERRACE of 5 houses, Nos. 307, 309, 311, 313, and 315, of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, half hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, washshed. No. 307 has slight stabling.
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The greatest gift,
A woman's heart; the heart of her I loved.

CHAPTER XXVII.

For several minutes neither spoke.

The cripple remained with his hands tightly pressed to his face; and Hugh Dallas thought it best that the storm and stress of feeling should have time to abate.

They were sitting like this in perfect silence; Dallas watching the other with grave, kindly scrutiny, trying to estimate the strength and meaning of the emotions under which he had spoken, and considering how best to continue the talk, when the door opened quickly; there was a rustle of sweeping silk, and Mrs. Rudyer came hurriedly into the room.

"Oh, here you are, Hugh," she cried. "They told me you had come, and I was determined to find you. They said you were too busy to see me, dear. But I knew that couldn't be so, could it? Oh, Mr. Godfrey, I beg your pardon. I didn't know you were here or see you. I thought Hugh was alone."

This was false, of course, and Dallas knew it was false.

Both men had started up at her entrance; and Godfrey turned away so that his face should be out of the reach of her inquisitive eyes.

"We are very much engaged just now, Mrs. Rudyer," he said, in a tone so stern that Godfrey looked round wonderingly. "I must beg you to leave us." And he went to the door, and held it open for her.

"Am I to be sent away like a naughty child?" she asked playfully, and with a laugh. "You do look a cross thing; and yet I only wanted to see you as soon as possible." She spoke with the accent of a cross child. "Shall you be long, Hugh?"

"This is no time for farce-playing," he said, again very sternly; and as soon as she had gone he closed the door behind her, and walked back to his chair.

"That is a most unpleasantly frivolous woman," he said, as he sat down. "She jars on me most discordantly."

"I thought that you and Mrs. Rudyer—" Godfrey began, and then hesitated, and stopped in some confusion.

"Yes, I remember; when I was here last time you said something about congratulations," answered Dallas, smiling to himself at the incongruity of interpolating an explanation of his own bothers at such a moment of crisis in Godfrey's affairs. "But that, of course, is all nonsense. Mrs. Rudyer has led to this complete misunderstanding of everything. There is no foundation for anything of the kind you mean—no foundation whatever. It is utterly impossible, and Mrs. Rudyer has spread the rumour, I fear designedly, simply for some purpose of her own." Then it suddenly flashed upon him that if he were to speak confidentially of himself, he might draw the other on presently to speak fully from his side. "It's an odd thing to sandwich in my affairs between yours; but we are friends, and have grown intimate in this. I was engaged to her once, you know—"

"Yes, I know. She told us all that; and that you will renew the engagement soon as a decent time has elapsed."

"Ah, I see. Well, it's a rough thing to say about a woman, but she is just trying to bluff me into an entanglement, and for that object carries on before your people in the way you have seen."

"You don't care for her?" asked the other.

"I wouldn't marry her if there was no other woman in the world," he exclaimed vigorously.

"But you can get rid of her," said Godfrey, with a heavy sigh.

And this showed where the incident had touched him; and the tone in which the cripple spoke concentrated Dallas's thoughts once more on Godfrey's troubles. He thought that he had mentioned the incidents affecting Mrs. Rudyer in vain; but after a minute's pause, Godfrey asked:

"Supposing you had been compromised with Mrs. Rudyer really, and wanted to be freed what would you do?"

"My way is a short one: I should face the worst and let what might come, come," he answered directly. "Let me tell you. In this case I have wished to spare Mrs. Rudyer—for the whole affair is the result of her action without a single word or suggestion of encouragement from me—but she has left me no chance. I must let the truth tell its own tale."

"Ah, that is easy, because the truth helps and doesn't hurt you," answered Godfrey, with some dryness, and a suspicion of contemptuousness in his voice. "But suppose it was the other way about, and the truth could do no good, and was almost sure to do harm: what then?"

"I should face it just the same," said Dallas. "Apart from all other considerations, it is always best to tell the truth. It pays."

"How could it pay in my case?" returned Godfrey sharply. "How can it clear me from this devil of a woman, without at the same time ruining me with Margery? What chance should I have if she were to know what had passed between me and that beast?" His passion began to rise again.

"Look at the other side, man," answered Dallas quietly. "What possible good can come of trying to hush this up? The woman is absolutely determined that nothing of the kind shall happen. Whatever you do she means to force an exposure. It's as certain as anything can be that your people will learn the whole affair—and surely you can see that the story had better come from you than from her."

He thought it necessary to drive this home.

"You mean you would advise me to send for my father and Margery, and tell them I have been more than a fool and worse than a scoundrel, while they have thought me absolutely innocent of anything of the kind."

"I mean that if you do not say what has happened, this woman Southerst will do so. In fact, she has begun. You know that she has written to me. She has written also to Miss Allingham hinting at this. She has declared plainly to me that she means to tell all that has happened; and she is quite capable of walking up to the front door, and asking for the Captain, and telling him her own version of all. You know best what the result of that would be."

"Yes, yes, I know. Of course I know. Am I not always thinking of it? Am I not always planning, and plotting, and scheming, and trying to see some way out through the net that holds me on every side?" He began to pace the room again somewhat wildly, waving his hand with much gesticulation. "I feel as a poor devil of a hunted otter must feel when he has managed to slink away to his hole, and knows that one end is stopped with earth, and that the hounds are licking their blood-lusting jaws at the other, while the men are getting ready to smoke him out. There's no escape; not a chance in a thousand, nay, not one in a hundred thousand. Haven't I reasoned it out with myself, day after day, hour after hour? Can't I see as plainly as if it had all happened, the look with which Margery would loathe and avoid me? Can't I read the misery that would come glooming out of my poor dear father's eyes? Why, he is so miserable now at the mere thought that I am unhappy that he can't hide his grief even from the servants? Don't I know all this? Haven't I felt it a hundred times? Here's the whole place full of gloomy sadness and wretchedness, and all on my account. It has been so all my life. I was only born to make everyone about me miserable, while I myself, God help me, have been the most wretched of all."

He had worked himself up to a frenzy, and at this point he threw himself again into his chair, and sat with one hand pressed to his forehead, muttering now and again, "God help me! God help me!"

Presently he lifted himself on his elbow, and, leaning forward, he looked across at Dallas, who had said nothing, and spoke in a slow, melancholy tone, with none of his former heat and fire.

"You don't know, and you may thank Heaven that you don't, what it is to drag a human soul through life shut up in a twisted carcase such as mine." Dallas made a sign of pain, and seemed as if wishing to check him. "Let me speak for once freely to somebody. For Heaven's sake let me! All my life I have been a lie to others. I have never dared to tell the truth and to speak what I have really felt. There has never been anyone about to whom I could speak. All my life I have longed with passionate eagerness to be as others are, to do what others do, to live as others live; and I am this—I have all the feelings, the mind, the pain, the will, the passions, of a man; and I am this"—again with a gesture of ineffable contempt he spoke of his physical form. "I can eat, drink, feel, hear, see, order, obey, hate, love; and I am this—whatever I do, wherever I go, whatsoever I plan, it has to be with a sense of this miserable, cursed misshape. It follows me as the shadow of the cross dogged the Christ up the hill of Calvary. If I go out, the people point, and stare, and jeer, or pity. If I stay in they think I shun the very light of day. All round me at all times, in fact or thought, the eyes of the curious, the pitying, the contemptuous, are fixed on me, burning into me, like the eyes of a corpse haunt the brain of a murderer. Do you wonder that I look on life as a hell, and crave for anything and everything that seems to promise relief? Hell, do I say? What hell could be worse than that of him who, with the brain, the mind, the will, the desires, the passions, the soul and life of a man, finds them dungeoned in such a cursed shape as this?"

"You are utterly wrong, and utterly and absolutely without reason. Man is what he does, not what he looks like. You are morbid."

"When you have felt the eyes of a thousand people fixed upon you, half in contemptuous pity, and half in ill-disguised disgust, you will know what I mean. Wait till then. Do you think I don't know what people think and say of me? Haven't I all my life been learning the grammar of such looks. Don't try to foist on me such paltry theories of life. I know and feel and see what people do say and do think. What is it to me what they ought to do or say? Is it any evidence in the favour of a murderer that Moses wrote on that tablet, 'Thou shalt not kill'? I know what people are, not what they ought to be. And I hate them for it! Think, then, if you can, what it meant to me when the first temptation came in the form of that woman. What was I likely to feel when, with an art and a skill which the devil might envy she made me believe that it was for my own sake that she cared for me, that she believed in my power to do something in the world, that she craved me of her own free will; and that I—for whom no one on this earth had ever had a thought undictated by pity—was necessary to her to make her happiness complete? Do you wonder that I yielded? Do you wonder that I saw no snare, that, like the blind, besotted, drunken, glamoured idiot I was, I dreamed I had found the means of filling the emptiness and crowding out the misery of my life? Curse her for the witch she is!"

His manner had grown in vehemence and his tone in strength till he spoke with intense bitterness.

"And then?" said Dallas, as he stopped.

"And then?" repeated the other. "What could there then be but awakening? She was a liar, and had lied to me. I was her dupe, her fool, her footstool, her jackass—her everything that a man ought not to be, and only a cripple could be. I tried to kill her. God knows I would have done it cheerfully. I longed for her death. I thought of it, planned it, laughed about it, and feasted my eyes with the thought of how, if I could only kill her, I could glut my eyes with the sight of her dead body, and laugh at her death as the proof of my strength. But I couldn't. She saw what I meant, and she is as cunning as she is handsome, and as strong as she is both. She would wait and watch me, without my knowing, and then, when I thought I had her in my power, she would hold me, till all the aggravation of a thousand hells seemed crowding and crushing into my brain, and feelings of impotence would choke every throbbing blood-course in my body, and drive me mad with infuriating, bursting, red-hot passion. And then she would laugh. God, how I hated her for it all! And I wished with all my soul that she would die."

"When was this?" asked Dallas.

"It's two years since we quarrelled finally, and I swore I would not go near her again. I have not seen her since, till the other day, when—but I suppose she told you what happened when she taunted me. The horrible feeling of baffled impotence came over me at the mere sight of her and at her taunting jeers; and if I could have thrown her over the cliff I would have done it with a feeling of blessed relief. When I am with her, nay, when I even think of her and of the cursed power she wields over me, binding me so that I can neither move nor yet remain still, I feel choked, stifled, and unable to breathe," and as he said this he gasped and put his hand to his throat as if in want of air.

(To be continued.)

GOVERNMENT AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Gothenburg system is held up by "Aecoa" as a model to be copied. Does he know what it really is? However that may be, it is exceedingly unlikely that any provincial or federal Government will seek to raise a nest of scorpions by legislation in the direction desired by "Aecoa."

I wish to traverse the assertion, made ad nauseum by so-called "temperance" writers and advocates, that the liquor trade is the one and only source of all evil, and "fills gaols, hospitals, asylums, and cemeteries and our homes with misery." This poor stuff, which is not argument, nor supported by evidence, is untrue in substance and in fact, but is regarded as truth by the teetotal party by reason of constant reiteration.

"Aecoa" wishes to dissociate gain from the conduct of the liquor trade, and by so doing to purify the business, and thereby lessen the attraction to drink. I fail to see wherein the lessened attraction occurs. If people wish to drink—and most people do, in moderation—not all the systems or Acts of Parliament in the world will prevent them, and it would be an unwarrantable abuse of power and an infringement of the liberty of the subject if any political party in power were to attempt to veto their right to purchase liquor, or tea or sugar, or any other article of heavy consumption, on the grandmotherly pretext that such consumption was harmful to the few, and that in consequence the many must abstain.

It appears that the teetotal party, having but very little hope of attaining their ends by direct prohibition, desire to secure what they evidently consider the next best thing, viz., State control of the hated liquor traffic, as a means to that end.

Undoubtedly drink, or rather the drink habit, is responsible for a good deal of harm, but the remedy does not lie in prohibition, or the Gothenburg system, or any other system except that which has been in vogue amongst the upper and middle classes for many years past, viz., the feeling that drunkenness is a degrading fact, and that a drunkard is made a social outcast. Carry this feeling down to the lower ranks of society, and there in my humble opinion lies the real cure for the evil. The drunkard is not the friend, but the enemy of the publican, and, if he is wise, will discountenance it in fact, as he is compelled to do by law.

I am not connected with the trade, and therefore can write in an impartial spirit, and my firm conviction is that reform must come from within, and not without—from the people, and not by any drastic measure of legislation. What I write is the outcome of many years of experience, and not mere theory.

I am &c.,
C. DENSTON.
September 1.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

For reasons growing quite naturally out of the Spanish-American War, the struggle for the succession to the Presidency has begun earlier than usual; and although the voting will not take place until 15 months hence, the politics, and even the finances of the country are already plainly affected by hopes and fears of a change in the Administration. A fortnight ago, the National Democratic Committee met at Chicago and arranged the preliminaries of next year's convention, so as to give Mr. Bryan every technical advantage of position over party rivals. The eastern sound-money Democrats were forced to yield up their last feeble hold upon the party machine, and Mr. Bryan's programme for the platform—free silver coinage at 16 to 1, withdrawal from the Philippines "whenever consistent with the national honour and the best welfare of the Filipinos," and a war without mercy upon the "trusts," and the plutocrats—was unofficially endorsed by four-fifths of the committee men. But Mr. Bryan's only rival so far is Mr. Van Wyck (not the Mayor of New York but the Mayor's brother), probably because there are few Democrats who are able at present to see that the nomination will be more than an empty honour. Among Republicans Mr. M'Kinley is the only name even whispered, and it is hardly conceivable that anything short of death should prevent his renomination. At present, therefore, there is every likelihood of the contest being fought over again between the same leaders, and almost upon the same lines. But Mr. Bryan will have the sympathy which among Democrats makes a defeated candidate run better the second time than the first; and Mr. M'Kinley will have the blame for all the inevitable shortcomings of even a good administration. The older Republican politicians, therefore, are by no means so absolutely sure as are the newspapers and the office-holders, and the majority of business men, that Mr. M'Kinley will have a walk over, and are earnestly pleading for party harmony. They know only too well that no battle is won until it is lost.

Mr. M'Kinley himself has bent to the popular will by calling for the resignation of the Secretary of War; and General Alger has meekly gone out into the wilderness as the scapegoat for all the blunders in the conduct of the war. But when the clamour against him was loudest the Grand Army of the Republic, at their annual convention, stood by him by an overwhelming majority; and his own State of Michigan has received him home again with great processions of welcome and banquets and addresses. And now the rest of the country is apologetic and disposed to think that perhaps, after all, he had a pretty hard job on his hands—to enlist and organise and clothe and feed 275,000 men in a couple of months—and that even if he did show favour in the matter of commissions to the sons of Somebodies, that is not the deadliest of political sins. In short, however unsatisfactory the situation may be to General Alger, his party will probably gain, if not by the mistakes in managing the army, yet at least by the severity of the sentence meted out to the unfortunate manager; and thus, what was probably the weakest spot in the party position will be effectively defended. As to Mr Bryan's programme, the Republicans will denounce the trusts as sternly as the Democrats; and both parties will trim their resolutions to suit whatever happens to be the Filipino situation at the date of their conventions. An out-and-out expansion or an anti-expansion resolution would split either party asunder, for public opinion is still merely in a gestative stage of being as to how far, and in what way, the country shall expand. Personally, the President favours autonomist governments in all the new possessions at the earliest possible date, and he has insisted upon having a lawyer and not a soldier as Secretary of War, because the questions of policy and method likely to come up in the War Department are quite as much matters of law as of brute force. Not only in Cuba, where the Government is avowedly temporary, but also in Porto Rico, where the flag has gone to stay, the American officials who organised the new official machinery, are being dismissed, and in a few months all civil places of every kind will be in native hands. For some years to come these native officials will be appointed from Washington, and subject to military supervision. But in the fulness of time Congress will give the island a constitution, and then the native executive will appoint, and a Governor (possibly also a Porto Rican), named by the President and confirmed by the Senate and the Supreme Court at Washington, will alone limit in any way the action of the natives. That is not independence, of course, but it can hardly be called subjection, especially as in the crucial matter of taxes the natives will fare better rather than worse than the Americans in the full-fledged States.

Practically, therefore, at present the only open issue is the free coinage of silver, and with a glut of gold not only in the seaboard States, but also in the west, Mr. Bryan has much the worse side of the controversy. But if nothing better turns up he will eke out the programme with as much anti-plutocratic material as seems to be necessary. In his speeches at the famous dollar banquets in New York, and more recently at Chicago, he has gone far over the old democratic line of liberty as distinguished from license, and has assailed rich Americans and "grasping" English money-lenders as the responsible authors of all our troubles. For the moment this looks like a good card to play, for there has broken out an epidemic of great strikes, animated by a reckless desperation, which has shown itself in such outrages as wrecking street-cars filled with passengers with dynamite. But although this is worse in its way than anything before known, yet 40 per cent. of all the voters are farmers, who, even if they are not unwilling that the corporations and the capitalists should get a good shaking up and a thorough scare, will in the end insist upon the preservation of law and order at all hazards. Mr. Bryan, therefore, in sympathising with rioters and apologising for their excesses, is skating upon very thin ice.

Mr. M'Kinley's main strength, however, lies in the fact that he has carried the country through a difficult period with great success; and that the foreign policy of the country has now so many threads in it that it would be dangerous to put its conduct into new hands until Congress has settled upon a fixed line of action. There are open controversies—amicable, no doubt, for the most part, but still calling for delicate handling—with nearly all the Powers of the globe. The report in the "Herald" of Dewey's personal remark that the next American war would be with Germany turns out to be authentic, but its publication was too gross a breach of the proprieties to be formally noticed. Dewey could say what he pleased, though, even for publication, and right or wrong, his countrymen would stand by him; Samoa, the reciprocity treaty, and the reported purpose of the Kaiser to seize a Latin-American port as security for unpaid claims of German money-lenders are all irritating possibilities. France delayed signing her reciprocity treaty until one day after the President's power to conclude it had expired, and when the Senate meets it may be less liberal than the President, and may refuse to ratify it. Italy has a new grievance—the lynching of five Italian labourers by a Louisiana mob for murdering a white man who had fired at a trespassing Italian goat. The case of the 11 Italians lynched a few years ago was settled by Congress on the basis of 5000dol. for each life, Louisiana refusing to punish any of the lynchers. In this case the Italian Minister protests that it is justice and not money that is wanted. But there is no power in the Federal Government to compel a grand jury to indict offenders, much less to compel a petty jury to convict them; and American citizens, even officials of the Federal Government, are often murdered by mobs, and nothing can be done about it. In short, the jury system in many parts of the Union has broken down entirely, and is merely a screen for the ruder methods of Judge Lynch. Italy once before addressed a note to the Powers on this subject, but nothing came of it, simply because it was felt that no Government can be asked to be insurers of the lives of foreigners who, knowing that a frontier town or the slum of a city is not a safe place to visit, deliberately go there. All that it can be required fairly to do is to use its greatest diligence in protecting the persons and property alike of its own citizens and of alien visitors.

But, after all, it is unfortunately true that the most doubtful point of the horizon is still the controversy about the Alaskan boundary line. Mr. M'Kinley has now offered to submit to the Senate a treaty permitting Canada to lease at a moderate rental a port on Lynn Harbour, but the West is already making wry faces about this, and unless the proposition is speedily accepted the Senate might refuse to ratify it. Sir W. Laurier is very popular on this side of the line, and his recent declaration on the floor of Parliament, that in default of an agreement there remained only arbitration or war, did not mean as much as it might from some others. As soon as the Canadian session closes he will be a guest at the hotel where the President and part of the Cabinet are taking a collective holiday, and possibly the situation will then take a turn for the better. No one knows better than Sir Wilfrid will find that for the President to ask the Senate to grant too much will be to invite disaster to everyone concerned. He knows too, probably, that when Russia sold the territory for a small sum to the United States it was with an implied understanding that no part of it should ever be ceded to Great Britain, and that there could hardly be a greater calamity than now to force Russia and the United States into a formal defensive alliance. And no matter where the right may be in this controversy, anyone who will look at the English or Canadian maps down to 1885 will see that they always gave the boundary line as Americans now claim it is. Such a mistake does not vitiate an absolutely clear title, no doubt, but in this case what the lawyers call the paper title is not clear for either side—that is, no one can run the boundaries as described in the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825. Meanwhile, claims against Canada by American citizens are being filed for enormous sums. One batch just presented grew out of the confiscation by the Canadian Commissioners of more than 1000 American claims, and amount to 25,000,000dol.; and as soon as the last hope of another meeting of the Joint High Commission vanishes, another batch growing out of local Ontario legislation about woodlands owned in Canada by Americans and aggregating about 50,000,000dol. will also be filed. But even if everything goes wrong, anyone who will coolly set down the immediate necessary consequences not only to Great Britain but to all the rest of the world of a close blockade of the American markets, will probably see that Sir W. Laurier was mistaken in supposing that under any circumstances war is possible. The old and the new worlds by consenting to the creation of a commerce of the magnitude and above all of the kind now carried on have given bonds to keep the peace that can be broken only at the cost of ruin to millions and misery and destitution to tens of millions of innocent people, scattered among at least half a dozen European nations, and capable of raising a protest against actual hostilities which could not be ignored. Or—what would come to the same thing—the rest of Europe might insist that the blockade should apply to American vessels only. Sir W. Laurier once said—in the days when in a speech at Boston he held out to Americans the possibility of a "Sister French republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence"—that the best protection of the Canadian people against aggression was the American conscience; and perhaps in the end that is the tribunal to which he will appeal with success.

Beginning next month Philadelphia will hold a 90-days' "export exhibition," which will probably do much to increase American foreign trade. It is upon an exhaustive scale, and is under the patronage of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other like associations of the entire country. It will show first every line of American products suitable for export in all grades; secondly, as far as practicable, the competing European articles, not contributed by their producers but collected in the market by the exhibition agents; and thirdly, a demonstration of the best methods of packing and labelling for the various markets, and in many cases also of the means of inland transportation at the disposal of the merchant—such, for example, as a live Venezuelan mule and panniers and its driver. Midway in the exhibition there will be a commercial congress, for which invitations have been sent all over the world; and the one debate that will last longest and be most fully reported will certainly be on "Reciprocity." The grounds of the exposition include 56 acres, and the main buildings have 250,000 square feet of show-space. Probably the most attractive feature of the exhibition will be villages showing the life and work and play of the people of the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, and—a most significant addition—of China, the last with at least 200 specially imported Chinese men, women, and children. Congress has given 300,000dol., the City of Philadelphia 200,000dol., and the State of Pennsylvania 50,000dol., and the rest of the money needed has been raised by private subscription. Philadelphia hopes by her liberality to become the seat of a sort of permanent commercial exhibition.

Agricultural exports for the fiscal year ending June 30 have been nearly 100,000,000dol. less than last year, but an increase of about an equal amount of manufactured goods has brought up the sum of exports to within a trifle of the same aggregate. The farmers got about 2 cents a bushel more, however, for the wheat they sold, and as the yield was about the same the decrease in foreign demand was made up by a better home consumption. Imports have, however, been 80,000,000dol. higher, and the net favourable balance of trade has fallen therefore to 530,000,000dol. Of this 45,000,000dol. represented raw materials for the use of exporting manufacturers (upon which the duty is refunded), and as to other articles the ratio of imports of free to dutiable goods constantly rises. The deficit for the year, including the cost of much of the war, will be less than 100,000,000dol., and for the current year there will almost surely be a surplus. Domestic trade is flourishing almost beyond belief, and every trunk railroad is falling behind in its work because it cannot rent or buy enough extra cars. In three months, by exact count, more pianos were shipped west from Chicago to farmer customers than in the four years of Mr. Cleveland's term. The grand total last week of the east-bound rail shipments from Chicago was 120,617 tons, as against 96,631 tons last year, and there has been about the same relative increase in the traffic over the great lakes. Both routes have brought the freight charges down to what would seem to be a minimum level—a quarter of a cent a mile per ton by rail and one-twentieth of a cent a mile by water for coarse freight, such as coal and iron ore. But on the lakes the economics of transportation have been secured only by taking great risks. In one flotilla of barges 18,000 tons were moved by a single engine, and the immense wood schooner Australia has carried 6316 tons of wheat. The captains vie with each other for records, much as cotton planters used to emulate each other in raising pounds of cotton per slave; and every paper published on the lakes rang lately with the report that 7562 tons of copper ore were discharged in 12 hours by 143 men. Even in its lower developments American life is feverishly emulative.

SPRING AILMENTS AND BILE BEANS.

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SPRING CLEANING.
The summer season in Australia has started rather early and vigorously this year, and the present hot weather, coming suddenly as it does, has an exceedingly enervating effect on the most of us. It is as well to remember that at this season of all others the human system needs to be toned up and put in thorough condition to withstand the trying severity of an Australian summer. Bile Beans for Biliousness are the very best medicine that can be taken for this purpose, as they cleanse and regulate the liver, an organ to which may be traced nearly all the minor ailments so many people suffer from. If the liver is not in thorough working order, the blood is impure, the circulation sluggish, the digestion impaired, the sleep disturbed, and the complexion sallow. The consequence is that there is a lack of energy, and the sufferer becomes a victim of "that tired feeling." To be out of sorts this hot weather is most trying as many people know. Be warned then, in time; take BILE BEANS FOR BILIOUSNESS NOW, and they will put you in a condition that will withstand the most severe heat of the coming season.

PRAISE IN PLENTY.
A MAITLAND BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW.
BILIOUS COLIC—SYSTEM DISARRANGED—JAUNDICE.
MR. BENJAMIN CLARK INTERVIEWED BY THE "MAITLAND MERCURY."

Mr. Benjamin Clark, of High-street, West Maitland, N.S.W., was recently interviewed by a reporter of the "Maitland Mercury," and his praise of Bile Beans for Biliousness was of the most unstinted character. "They are the best medicine on the market, said Mr. Clark." I tried them, and my children used them, and the manner in which they acted in my family is nothing short of marvellous. For 35 years I followed the sea, and as the life agreed with me I had no illness whatever. Since I have been living on terra firma, however, I have suffered acutely from bilious colic. The effects of this complaint on my system were numerous and distressing. A complete disarrangement seemed to have taken place. I was attacked by severe racking pains in all portions of my body. My skin got dry and sallow in appearance like that of a jaundice subject. My spirits were depressed, and my temper, as may be imagined, was not of the best. I suffered from a debility which was horrible, and altogether it seemed as if I was prematurely aged, and decay was carrying me off. In spite of the fact that I tried many medicines and advertised methods of curing my complaint I continued to get worse, and became so weak that I was totally incapacitated for work. At last I determined to try the effect of Bile Beans, having seen some strong testimonials about them. I started a course, and from that day I have been on the mend. They completely cured me, sir, and I have no hesitation in letting the world know it. My four children also suffered from biliousness, and to a certain degree passed through the same experience that I did. They have been cured as I was. I am now an entirely different man, and can get about and enjoy myself. I give this testimonial freely and in a spirit of thankfulness that after many trials I really did find one medicine that would do what it was advertised to do, and which completely cured my complaint.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.
The nineteenth century, which is drawing to a close, has given to the world a great number of marvellous things, but, perhaps, the most valuable has been the discovery by an American medical man of a certain natural vegetable substance that has the peculiar properties of acting the same way in the process of digestion as Nature's own animal bile. The discoverer, realising the great value of this vegetable substance, and the boon it would be to the millions of digestion sufferers (who, according to the regular medical science to date were martyrs to pepsin, bismuth, starving, and purging), decided to spare no expense to perfect this remedy, and make it a cure for all digestive troubles and their attendant ailments. The result of this experimenting was the addition of some eight other ingredients, the same being titled "Bile Beans," a name given to express exactly what the preparation was—"a Bean for the Bile." The expense and care in perfecting and compressing this preparation to the size of a small bean has been very great, but the result is a small, oval bean that the smallest child can take with ease, and a medicine that last year the consumption of which reached some thirty millions of doses in Australia alone, the rich and poor alike being the friends of this marvellous specific. The consumption to date has nearly baffled the best efforts of the proprietors, their laboratories working night and day at times to meet the demand. Bile Beans have been proved an undoubted cure for headache, biliousness, costiveness, piles, liver trouble, bad breath, rheumatism, influenza, indigestion, dizziness, buzzing in the head, fulness after eating, lack of ambition, debility, female ailments, pimples, and a host of other ailments that owe their origin to defective bile flow, assimilation, and digestion. They will also be of great service in nervous disorders, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, blotches on the skin, insomnia, and troubled sleep. They act quickly in restoring females to health, and for a general aperient and tonic remedy they are almost unequalled. These beans are placed on the market in a form that anyone can take them without medical supervision; and, as the price is so very low, there are few homes that cannot afford to always have a box on the shelf for emergency. Bile Beans are obtainable at all chemists and storekeepers, and if you are unwell and a sufferer, and have doubts whether it is indigestion or not, the proprietors invite you to write to their Australian depot, giving a full description of your ailment, and, free of charge, you will be honestly answered whether Bile Beans will cure your case or not. Address the Bile Bean Manufacturing Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney. If your chemist does not stock Bile Beans, a large box (containing nearly double as many beans as the small boxes) will be sent post paid and packed free on receipt of 13½d; or six boxes for 6s, post paid. There is only one genuine Bile Beans, and that must necessarily have the signature of the proprietors on the band around each box.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 2.

R.M.S. Moana (A. and A. line), 3870 tons, Captain M. Carey, from San Francisco August 10, Honolulu August 16, Apia, Samoa, August 23, and Auckland August 29. Passengers—Professor J. M. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Votm and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster, Mr. H. E. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles, Mr. A. Richard, Mr. J. W. Butcher, Mrs. R. M. Atwater and 2 children, Mr. T. W. Warren, Mr. E. Warren, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. O. D. Farel, Mr. W. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodmanson and 2 children, Mr. Elsas, Mr. J. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Peterson and child, Mr. L. W. Dodge, Miss L. E. Callaghan, Miss H. Pettigrew, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. W. Tuckfield, Mrs. Brennan and child, Mr. G. H. Woodbury, Miss Dicker, Miss Mr. Schimpf, Mr. Upfold, Mr. W. Gordon, Mr. E. Stanley, Mr. A. Janson, Mr. P. G. Butler Wood, Mr. Rich and son, Miss Stanton Smith, Miss Dickson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Thomson, Mrs. Street, Miss Gillies, Miss Rooke, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. Mrs. Miss and Master Morton, Mr. L. Meyers, Mr. A. M. Meyers, Mr. E. Mutchelson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. E. Stevens, Mrs. Cousinet 2 children and maid, Miss M. Morrisby, Miss Hirschberg, Miss Petro, Miss R. Petro, Miss M. Ramsay, Mr. E. Gaudet, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Himstoffe, Mr. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. Johns and child, Mr. Kingsborough, Mr. M. L. Hosking, Mr. H. Hill, Mrs. Lumscombe and son, Mr. Vossbine, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Dadmen, Mr. Vorsbuck, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Wilson and 5 children, Mr. Dunlop, Miss Chatfield, Mr. Brien, Mr. C. Madden, Mr. C. O. Paterson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. J. A. Marshall, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Newhouse. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River September 1. Passengers—Mesdames Fitzpatrick, Traynor, Misses Workman, Evans, Weston (2), Taplin, Messrs. P. Kusner, Oakes, Snelgrass, Cheers, T. Hennessey, A. Jackson, Christian, Kelly, Baker, Smith, Dside, Burrow, F. Lawson, J. Pugh, Sheather, Tracey, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin, s., 231 tons, Captain Pearson, from Tweed River. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain W. F. Macbeth, from Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Jardine, Mr. Marshall, Miss Brandon, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Benson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Crossey, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane and 4 children, Mr. Slater, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Goodson, Mr. Stewart, Sister Francis, Mrs. James, Mrs. and Miss Woods, Mr. Smith, Messrs. Hanson (2), and 43 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

North Lyell, s., 1247 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Hobart. Passengers—Misses Motton, Walker, Best, Wright, Collins, Steel, Blackmore, Easton, Mesdames Burridge and child, Goold, Clark and son, R. Evans, Steele, Messrs. Burridge, Arnold, A. T. Wilson, Birlencope, Honey, Franklin, Fedda, Scoles Cashman, Sorell, C. O. Fitch, P. T. Susman, W. F. Brown, and 17 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Birksgate, s., 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Fiji and Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Kennedy (2), Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. Brinnan, Dr. Kennedy, Captain D. Calder, Mr. Leslie Brown, Mr. Sutherland, and 3 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Karaweera, s., 1613 tons, Captain G. King, from Burketown and way ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Gulf of Siam, s. (Gulf Line Association), 3433 tons, Captain Sanderson, from Liverpool July 4, Adelaide August 14, and Melbourne. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

September 3.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River September 2. Passengers—Mesdames Stocks, Wynens, Arnold, Waldron, Horton, Murgatroyd, Troy, Bond, Misses Stratford, Blinshorn, M'Mahon, Colley, Hunter, E. Hunter, Waldron, Bond, Murgatroyd, Arnold, Masters Troy (2), Bond, Hunter (2), Horton, Murgatroyd, Messrs. G. M'Clure, R. H. Richardson, H. Worley, G. L. Aitken, A. Murgatroyd, H. J. Wilson, D. Denny, E. Pearson, H. Carsley, G. M. Colley, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s., 680 tons, Captain Jno. Magee, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Tysoe, Morrissey, Boag, M'Donald, Lloyd, Misses Tysoe, Harman (2), Gilbert, M'Hugh (2), Murray, Appleby, Messrs. A. J. Ramer, H. Horwitz, T. Englert, T. Morrissey, J. S. Buckler, S. Denton, J. J. Godwin, S. Varley, J. W. Boag, R. Harvey, J. Freeney, W. J. Linklater, E. W. Fitzgerald, P. O. Virgoe, H. S. Wynne, W. M. Bostock, and 12 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 260 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Port Macquarie September 2. Passengers—Miss Rabjones, Mr. Williams. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Derrig and son, W. Goodrew, Slattery, Osborne, Holmes, Cashman, Macdonald, Mitchell, M'Credie and child, Webster, Misses M. Pesce, Bearup, Jensen, A. Blissett, Murphy, Jennings, Sharp, Wade, Brown, Gregg, Seymour, Mercer, Messrs. Brown, J. R. Robinson, Webendorfer, Fulbenman, J. H. Robinson, Gordon, J. Briar, Osborne, J. Sonnenschein, J. Dunn, Barry, Holmes, Cashman, J. Perkins, W. N. Howe, W. J. Elback, W. G. Cowley, and 45 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Captain Stuart Candell, Captain C. P. Downes, J. Gordon, Mesdames Paten, Herring, Findlay, Misses Gilbert, M. Gilbert, Gladys Smith, Messrs. P. Jolley, E. Cameron, H. E. Pace, Rev. J. H. O'Connor, and 12 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 530 tons, Captain L. Bishop, from Eden, via ports, September 3. Passengers—Mesdames Pierce, Oxon, Kirk, Messrs. Bathurst, Murray, Brooks, Tanks, Went, Reedy, Brixey, Rees, Bedman, Buchanan, Stewart, Pedan, Johnstone, O'Toole, Dixon, Chaffery, Canadell, Flood, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Withers, Stein, Trevaskis, Southwell, Misses Shepherd, Trevaskis, E. A. Martin, E. M. Martin, Messrs. Miller, J. Hinton, G. Southwell, J. W. Gilholme, and 1 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burwah, s., 985 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Rockhampton, via ports, August 29. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Jessop and 3 children, Mesdames Symes and children, Draper, W. Hurford, Hart, Miss Draper, Messrs. Harold, Throwers, Hatton, and 10 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tanais, s., 1734 tons, Captain Marman, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. L. Hudson, R. Morgan, G. d'Almuget, Schultz, Schmidt, Machenaud, Mrs. Martin. Also a number for the mail steamer Australien. G. L. Gocheist, agent.

Seminole, barque, 1322 tons, Captain Taylor, from Port Blakely June 20. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Tagliaferro, s., 1509 tons, Captain J. M'Corquodale, from Geelong. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

Buteshire, s. (Elderslie Steamship Company), 5574 tons, Captain Olsen, from London July 6. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Wyoming, s., 250 tons, Captain William Baillie, from Macleay River 2nd instant. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 2.

Cuzco, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Balimba, s., for Albany and Fremantle, via ports.
Peregrine, s., for Melbourne.
Tyrian, s., for Brisbane and northern ports.
Bullarra, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Dovenby, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

September 3.

Fibing, s., for Singapore and ports.
Waihora, s., for Newcastle.
North Lyell, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 4.

Australien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports; Karaweera, s., for Burketown, via ports; Electra, s., for Richmond River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Rosedale, s., for Bellinger River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 2.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses Keep, Austin, Smyth, M'Farlane (2), Luke, Huntley, Kerr, Hawthorne, Donyere, Gunthary, Stead, Mesdames Hinton, M. Beplate, J. R. Brown, M. A. Bedford, Pridham, M'Laren and two children, Coles and six children, Gardiner, Cook, Craine, Carr, Wilson and son, Messrs. J. Bundey, J. Bradley, F. W. Stoddart, Carr, H. Wheeler, W. C. Moore, Rev. W. Secomb, Messrs. P. Storey, D. Smith, Hampshire, J. W. Brooke, J. Robertson, H. H. Clark, K. Kane, J. S. Gordon, G. J. Garfle, W. Drummond, A. M'Rae, C. H. Carr, G. Allenby, J. Fryer, Wilson, Jackson, E. Jones, J. Buckworth, W. H. Brown, W. Cord, Ewart, also 20 in the second cabin.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Stewart, F. Saunders, C. Saunders, Sayce, Thompson, Kilbride, Beckett, Ethel Barnett, Kilbride, Stemp, Munday, Mesdames Phipps, Anderson, A. B. Fuller and 2 children, Orr, E. Peterson, Sharp, Malone, J. Brook, Barnett, Lamb, J. R. Reid, Messrs. A. B. Fuller, J. Brook, H. Connor, J. Connor, T. W. Herricks, E. O. Mitchell, M. Crane, J. J. Anderson, Sharp, F. J. Turner, Hatton, E. L. Miles, Tai, M. Brisbane, R. Taward, Franks, W. C. Fletcher, J. Bailock, F. Wright, H. Home, J. H. Gale, W. D. Fuller, M. Thompson, also 25 in the second cabin.

Bulimba, s., 2510 tons, Captain James Banks, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Bamford, Mrs. Barton and 2 children, sister Anne, Miss Wain, Miss Young, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss T. Sim, Miss Varrian, Miss Dorothy Somers, Miss Shanahan, Mr. G. Sutherland, Mr. R. Barton, Mr. C. T. Higgins, Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. J. Lory, Mr. J. Glasier, Mr. L. Bamford, Mr. K. O. Swan, Mr. J. H. Hart, Mr. J. H. Decent, Mr. E. Taylor, Mr. H. Henson, Mr. D. Johnston, and 28 in the steerage.

Bullarra, s., 2510 tons, Captain James Banks, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. L. de Bracey, Mrs. Davies and 2 infants and nurse, Miss Smith, Miss A. M. Smith, Dr. A. J. Davies, Mr. L. de Bracey, Mr. K. M. Grant, Mr. J. J. Moore, Mr. J. A. Marshall, Mr. A. B. Morgan, and 15 in the steerage.

Cuzco, royal mail steamer, 3918 tons, Captain A. Coad, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Dovenby, barque, 1547 tons, Captain P. Fegan, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. Fegan and child.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain F. Macbeth, for Newcastle.

North Lyell, s., 1247 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 2.

Theresa, ketch, Captain J. E. Forbes, for Broken Bay; City of Grafton, s., Captain E. Farrell, for Clarence River.

IMPORTS.—September 2.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

R.M.S. Moana, from San Francisco, via ports: 46 cases prunes, 800 cases fruits, 110 cases oil, 150 cases apples, 45 cases bicycles, 920 bundles timber, 127 bales broom cane, 679 bags coffee, 70 cases asparagus, 678 packages twine, 50 sacks malt, 724 packages polish, 35 bales overalls, 130 frozen salmon, 23 sacks beans, 29 bales hose, 144 rolls 248 bales paper, 627 bales handles, 6914 crates onions, 183 doors, 50 crates potatoes, 220 pieces machinery, 70 cases salmon, 300 cases honey, 110 cases milk, 93 cases drugs, 450 cases rolled oats, 60 cases medicine, 601 sacks germea, and quantity sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1967 bags maize, 8 bales skins, 84 cases eggs, 8 cases bacon, 7 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 24 coops poultry, 7 hides, 75 boxes butter, 187 pigs, and 24 packages sundries.

Waihora, s., from Auckland: 208 sacks bran, 584 sacks oats, 94 sacks wheat, 863 sacks malt, 1488 sacks potatoes, 1502 sacks maize, 950 sacks copra, 388 cases gum, 71 bags gum, 139 sacks fungus, 9 bales fungus, 20 sacks scoria, 146 cases fish, 150 sacks barley, 130 sacks sand, 174 bundles staves, 60 bags hides, and large quantity of sundries.

Wollumbin, s., from Tweed River: 41 logs pine, beech, hardwood, 10 bags bark, 20 cases eggs, 4 bundles skins, 1 coop fowls, 25,000ft. sawn timber, and sundries.

North Lyell, s., from Hobart: 5707 cases fruit, 321 cases pulp fruit, 123 cases jam, 20 cases sauce, 73 quarter-casks fruit, 400 bags flour, 103 bags onions, 72 bags oats, 500 bags bran, 70 bags malt, 165 bales hay and straw, 16 bales skins, 489 bags bark, 3642 bags ore, 2000 bars copper, 1 box gold (£5000), quantity sundries.

Bullarra, s., from Brisbane: 104 bales wool, 95 bales skins, 104 cases meats, 212 hides, 109 packages hides, 10,510 sacks sugar, 78 cases pines, 40 casks tallow, 93 bags ore, 150 cases whisky, 94 bags pumpkins, 6 bags oysters, 20 bags bones and horns, 58 sacks slag, and sundries.

Birksgate, s., from Noumea: From Fiji—18,700 bunches bananas, 16 cases fruit, 110 tons copra, 44 cases gum, 11 cases pearlshell, 9 sacks beche-de-mer, 267 sacks cocoanuts, 4 bundles old metal, 1 box samples, 1 box instrument, 1 case old metal, 102 quarter-casks white spirit.

September 3.

Buteshire, s., from London, via ports: 1000 cases milk, 8 cases vinegar, 134 packages herrings, 22 cases sardines, 50 cases blacking, 66 cases myrbane, 25 cases gin, 50 cases bitters, 275 packages whisky, 180 cases 3 quarter-casks whisky, 5 cases cigars, 12 cases paper, 75 bales 6 cases paper, 8 cases glass, 2 cases bicycles, 106 drums ship's composition, 80 drums composition, 25 drums varnish, 60 packages malt, 12 barrels 25 cases oil, 95 packages paint, 10 packages glue, 25 drums lubricant, 20 cases railway tickets, 690 cases galvanised iron, 204 bundles iron, 245 axlearms, 741 rails, 80 packages fishplates and nuts, 4060 bundles fishplates, 24 plates, 200 iron kegs, 20 packages iron castings, 9 cases metal buttons, 20 tubes, 12 cases chain, 336 packages hardware, 12 packages engines and boilers, 50 joists, 31 bags woodware, 12 cases granite, 1143 packages naval stores, 28 bales millboards, 9 packages machinery, 6 cases bottles, 89 cases leather, 6 cases thread, 75 cases floorcloth, 86 cases boots and shoes, 15 cases cottons, 6 bales jute, 697 packages drapery, 294 packages druggists' goods, 25 cases sulphide carbon, 7 packages confectionery, 12 bags cocoa beans, 20 packages caramels, 1296 packages merchandise, and sundries; also cargo for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

Rosedale, s., from Port Macquarie: 1546 bags maize, 5 bags oysters, 20 bags skins, 29 cases eggs, 1 case fruit, 1 case fish, 18 coops poultry, 46 hides, 247 pigs, and 7 packages sundries.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 1600 bags maize, 17 bags bones, 2 bags bacon, 27 sacks oysters, 1 piano, 4 bags potatoes, 12 bales skins, 136 cases eggs, 46 cases oranges, 15 cases fish, 34 coops poultry, 28 hides, 4 cases lobsters, 133 kegs butter, 362 pigs, 4 sacks imphee, and 40 packages sundries.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 1173 bags maize, 4 bags horns, 4 bags bones, 224 bags sugar, 59 bags antimony, 153 bags potatoes, 7 bales skins, 4 calves, 335 cases eggs, 2 cases fruit, 27 cases fish, 89 coops poultry, 2 horses, 24 hides, 20 hogsheads molasses, 162 boxes butter, 14 cans cream, 177 pigs, and sundries.

Wyoming, s., from Macleay River: 1818 bags maize, 4 cases honey, 26 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 2 hides, 149 pigs, and 7 packages sundries.

Tanais, s., from Noumea: 1900 bags chrome ore, 1320 bags cobalt ore, 1217 bags copra, 157 cases preserved meats, 102 hides, 48 empty casks. For transhipment: 1204 bags copra, 12 cases pearlshell, 1 case specie.

Seminole, barque, from Port Blakeley: 1,000,000ft. timber.

Bega, s., from Eden and ports: 612 cheese, 716 cases butter, 9 cans cream, 272 bags bark, 150 hides, 12 bundles skins, 50 cases maizena, 30 bags ore, 80 pigs, 8 head cattle, 5 cases fish, and a quantity of sundries.

Wodonga, s., from Queensland ports: 3282 bunches bananas, 350 cases fruit, 500 cases kerosene, 3530 hides, 449 bags hides, 176 bales wool, 248 bales skins, 348 casks tallow, 1075 sacks sugar, 262 cases meat, 12 bales paper, 20 bales kangaroo skins, 20 bags 35 cases provisions, 10 sacks seed, 50 bags pumpkins, 3 horses, 40 bags oysters, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

Electra, s., from Richmond River: 497 bags maize, 20 bags bottles, 45 bags bones, 300 bags sugar, 13 packages ferns, 4 bales skins, 112 cases eggs, 2 cases ferns, 19 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 176 hides, 689 boxes butter, 11,050ft. boxwood, 1000ft. cedar, 18 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 2.

Cuzco, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 456 bales wool, 11 bales skins, 88 bales leather, 89 casks tallow, 1698 cases meats, 93 cases pearlshell, 6887 ingots copper, 200 carcases and 124 saddles mutton, 40 pieces beef, 120 carcases lamb, 150 crates hares, 1151 boxes butter, 5 cases gum, 86 casks whisky, 2680 bars bullion, 15 bars bullion (£12,408), 4 boxes sovereigns (£20,000), and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 2, St. Louis, s., 1253 tons, Captain A. Fravass, for Noumea; Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain F. Macbeth, for Auckland; North Lyell, s., 1247 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart; Lady Mabel, barquentine, 195 tons, Captain Moore, for Greymouth, via Clarence River; Vale Royal, barque, 327 tons, Captain Smith, for Bowen, via Newcastle; Woollahra, barque, 945 tons, Captain Williamson, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

The German barque Adele, for Sydney, with a cargo of timber to the agency of Mr. Gustav Augensen, left Fredrikstadt on the 20th ultimo.

Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co. are advised of the arrival of the Dutch barque Martina Johanna at Sourabaya on August 3 from Newcastle after a passage of 33 days. The same firm are also in receipt of the arrival of the steamer Maria de Larrinaga at Batavia on July 24 from Newcastle. She left for Samarang on August 1 to put out the balance of her coal.

The barque Seminole, with a cargo of lumber, for Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers, arrived yesterday from Port Blakely and anchored below Garden Island. Captain Taylor reports a moderate weather passage.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, of the Orient line, reached Plymouth on the 1st instant. She left Sydney on July 22.

The R.M.S. Mariposa, hence to San Francisco, arrived yesterday at Auckland at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Ruahine, from London, via Capetown, arrived at Hobart yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 2, Duke of Norfolk, s., from London; Lady Lamington, s., from Bundaberg. September 3, Allinga, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 2, Innamincka, s., for Cooktown. September 3, Duke of Portland, s., for London.

MORETON BAY.—Arrivals: September 3, Changsha, s., from Hongkong. Departure: September 3, Changsha, s., for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departures: September 3, Derwent, s., for Brisbane; Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: September 2, Cintra, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: September 2, Dawn, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: September 3, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane. Departure: September 3, Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

CAIRNS.—Departure: September 2, Arawatta, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: September 1, Gabriel, s., from Townsville.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: September 3, Guthrie, s., from Hongkong. Departure: September 1, Fifeshire, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departures: September 2, Australian, s., and Kallatina, s., for Sydney; Passed: Electra, south. Arrival: September 3, Fiona, from Newcastle. Departure: Menja, schooner, for Lyttelton; St. George, s., Passed: A ketch-rigged cutter, beating north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 2, Gabo, s., from Melbourne; Sophia Ann, s., from Wollongong; Namoi, s., Tamar, s., St. George, s., Timaru, s., Billie Barlow, s., Captain Cook, Moresby, s., Rockton, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, from Sydney. September 3, Newsboy, schooner, from Noumea; Premier, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Sydney, s., South Australian, s., Lubra, s., Waihora, s., Dovenby, barque, from Sydney. Departures: September 2, St. George, s., for the Richmond River; Ouraka, s., for Brisbane, with 2200 tons coal; Hannah Nicholson, schooner, Wanderer, ketch, Billie Barlow, s., Tamar, s., Duckenfield, s., Captain Cook, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney. September 3, Silver Cloud, schooner, for Napier, with 430 tons coal; Moresby, s., for New Guinea, with 1100 tons coal, 14 cases butter; Williams, s., for Port Stephens.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Moravian, at 11.30 a.m., and Dovedale, s., at 1.15 p.m., west; Buteshire, s., at 3.40 p.m., north; Tambo, s., at 5.30 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 2, Orowaiti, s., from Devonport; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Cloncurry, s., from Newcastle; Uganda, s., from Newcastle; Coogee, s., from Launceston. September 3, Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle; Kent, s., from New York; Moravian, s., from Sydney; Easby, s., from Newcastle. Departures: September 2, Australasian, s., for Sydney; Euryalus, s., for Sydney; Buninyong, s., for Sydney; Aramac, s., for Sydney; Industrie, ship, for Newcastle; Kalgoorlie, s., for Western Australia; Gulf of Bothnia, s., for London.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: September 2, New Guinea, s., at 4 p.m., bound from Swan River to Port Hunter.

CAPE BORDA (S.A.).—Passed: September 3, R.M.S. Arcadia at 4.30 a.m., inward, from London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures: September 2, Electra, s., at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney. 15ft. of water on bar and 12ft. on inside channel at high tide. Departure: September 3, Prosperity at 7.45 a.m. Passed: A four-masted schooner at 1.45 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: September 2, Kallatina, s., at 4 p.m., Australian, s., at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney. Menja, schooner, bound for Lyttelton, ready for sea. Arrival: September 3, Fiona at 5.40 p.m. Departure: Menja, for Lyttelton, at 4 p.m. Passed: September 3, St. George at 4.45 p.m., north, ketch-rigged vessel, at 5 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: September 2, Wyoming, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure: September 2, Excelsior, s., at 4 p.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: September 3, Tyrian, 5 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 3, Euroka at 3 p.m. Australian at anchor.

TRIAL BAY.—Passed: September 2, Burwah, s., at 4 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: September 2, Lansdowne, ketch, at 7.45 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: September 2, Rosedale, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 3, Bullarra, 2.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: Coraki, s., at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 2, Amy Moir, ketch, at 7.45 a.m., from Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: September 3, a large steamer at 6.30 a.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: September 2, Marie Laurie, ketch, at 8 a.m., Kingsley, s., at 5.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 2, Annandale, ketch, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 3, Macleay at 12.15 p.m., City of Grafton at 12.30 p.m., Moresby at 1.40 p.m., Kincumber at 3 p.m., a large steamer at 5.30 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS.—September 2, Empress of India, Oscar Robinson, schooners, Venture, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: September 3, Nambucca at 8.50 a.m., north; a topsail schooner at 8.30 a.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: September 2, Hawkesbury, s., at 8.45 a.m., Surprise, s., at 9.30 a.m., Allan Gordon and Ellen, cutters, at 8.50 a.m., from Sydney. September 3, Harriett put in during night, Triumph put in at 5.30 p.m. Departure: September 3, Dora Maud at 12.30 p.m., Venus at 3 p.m. Passed: September 3, a full rigged ship in tow at 3.15 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 2, Mary Davis, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: September 2, Fiona, s., at noon, for Clarence River.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: September 3, Bega at 9.5 a.m., from Eden.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 2, Illawarra, s., at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—September 3, a schooner like Gleaner lying in bay at 3 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: September 2, Murray, s., at 7 a.m., Coomonderry, s., at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 2, Murray, s., at 6 p.m., for Tathra.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: September 2, Allowrie, s., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departures: September 2, Bega, s., at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney; Tambo, s., at 2.10 p.m., for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 2, Tagliaferro, s., at 8.30 a.m., north; Tambo, s., at 3.30 p.m. south; Buteshire, s., at 5.35 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 2, Moravian, s., at 3.40 p.m., Dovedale, s., at 1.15 p.m., west; Buteshire, s., at 3.40 p.m., north. September 3, Bulimba, at 10.35 a.m., west; Eliza Mary at 1.45 p.m., north; steamer like Buninyong in sight at sunset bound north, one of A.U.S.N. steamers, north. Arrival: September 3, Lightning, from Mallacoota to Cunninghame, at 10 a.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: September 2, Eremont Castle, s., at 7.50 a.m., Boverie, s., at 8.35 a.m. Outwards: Clan Graham, four-masted barque at 6 a.m., to Sydney. Inwards: September 3, Liverpool at 6 a.m., to Sydney. Moravian at 8.45 a.m., Pyrou at 1.40 p.m., Dovedale at 1.43 p.m. Outwards: Australasian at 8.15 a.m., Era, s., at 8.25 a.m., New Guinea at 8.40 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: September 2, Penguin at 4 p.m., Ruahine at 6.45 p.m., from Capetown. Departure: September 2, Tarawera, s., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrivals: September 2, Pateena, s., from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s., at 12.5 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arrivals: September 2, Glaucus, s., from Melbourne. September 3, Kini at 7 a.m. Departures: September 3, Glaucus at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney; Rotokino at 7.20 p.m., for Sydney.

HYTHE (TAS.).—Departure: September 2, Natal Queen, barque, for Adelaide.

ULVERSTONE.—Departure: September 2, Violet, ketch, for Adelaide.

GEELONG.—Arrival: September 2, Age, from Wallaroo.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 2, Marloo, s., from Albany; Narrung, s., Wollowra, s., from Melbourne; Kadina, s., from Western Australia. Departures: Marloo, s., for Melbourne; Wollowra, s., for Albany.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 2, Burrumbeet, s., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 2, Willyama, s., from Newcastle; Edward, brig, from Kaipara; Warconga, s., from Adelaide. Departure: Fredan, barque, for Durban.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: September 3, R.M.S. Arcadia, at 12.10 p.m., from London.

GERALDTON.—Departure: September 2, Karrakatta, s., for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Arrivals: Adana, s., at Oamaru, from Brisbane. September 3, R.M.S. Mariposa, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.

Average for 41 years from January 1 to August 31, 38·096.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to September 2, 44·438.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 48; 9 p.m. Sunday, 30·345.

Temperature.—Maximum, 62·7; minimum, 54·1. Sunday, maximum 65·9, minimum 52·3; 9 p.m., 61·0.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 93.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·07; Streaky Bay, 30·26; Adelaide, 30·24; Robe, 30·24; Portland, 30·33; Melbourne, 30·39; Wilson's Promontory, 30·42; Gabo Island, 30·32; Cape St. George, 30·38; Sydney, 30·48; Newcastle, 30·47; Port Macquarie, 30·50; Clarence Heads, 30·45.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.
Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy.
South Australia.—Fine and generally clear.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 78-46, Armidale 62-37, Bathurst 76-30, Bourke 85-50, Broken Hill 77-55, Cooma 75-33, Cudgellico 80-46, Deniliquin 83-48, Dubbo 77-43, Forbes 79-45, Glen Innes 68-27, Goulburn 69-39, Hay 83-47, Katoomba 68-50, Kiandra 58-28, Maitland 69-50, Moss Vale 70-42, Tamworth 77-41, Tenterfield 66-43, Wagga Wagga 82-46, Walcha 64-33, Wentworth 83-50, Wilcannia 82-52, Wyalong 85-55, Young 75-41.

COASTAL REPORTS.

At 8 p.m.—Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., dull, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., light, gloomy, sea smooth; Eden, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, calm, cloudy, gloomy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

At 6.30 p.m. Sunday.—Ballina, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light breeze, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, misty, like change, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine warm weather in Sydney and other parts of the colony. Barometers falling in the west, becoming cloudy there.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout, except along the south coast, where cloudy weather with light showers may be expected.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 4.

Sun rises at 6.9, sets at 5.39; Moon, 5.26 a.m., 4.44 p.m.; Mercury, 5.20 a.m., 4.12 p.m.; Venus, 6.8 a.m., 5.19 p.m.; Mars, 7.50 a.m., 8.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.43 a.m., 9.50 p.m.; Saturn, 11.2 a.m., 1.15 a.m.

New Moon, 5th; Full Moon, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.50 a.m., 8.6 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 10 a.m.
Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Fleur-de-Lis, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—North Lyell, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Cuzco, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Cuzco (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Cuzco, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Moravian, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Tsinan, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Portland, 4.45 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and west coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Jaluit (Marshall Islands).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Australien, 4.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Tarawera, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Australia, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. direct.—Waikare, noon.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

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DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, Tuesday, September 5.

Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.30 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 6.45 p.m. Late fee, 5d each letter.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1899.

The referendum on the Commonwealth of Australia Bill was taken on Saturday in Queensland. So far as the returns have been received there is a majority in favour of the bill of 4797, the totals being "Yes," 32,198; "No," 27,401. Voting by post was allowed to those persons who were out of their electorates, and 4234 took advantage of this position.

The Premier, Mr. Reid, states that he is delighted with the result of the referendum in Queensland, and he points out that the vote was practically equal to a 14,000 or 15,000 majority in New South Wales, taking into consideration the relative populations of the colonies.

From the British text of the counter-scheme of the Boer Executive to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a joint inquiry it appears that the scheme was made on the express condition that Great Britain abandoned her suzerainty over the Republic, and referred the points of difference to arbitration. Mr. Chamberlain refused to discuss the suzerainty question, and said that apart from the franchise the differences were unsuitable for submission to arbitration, but were capable of adjustment in conference.

The reply of the Volksraad, which was drawn up in secret session to Mr. Chamberlain's despatch, has been handed to the British agent at Pretoria. The text has not been made public, but it is understood that the Volksraad consents to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for holding a second conference at Capetown. The Boer Executive expresses its willingness to explain the working of the franchise law, and agrees to receive friendly suggestions with a view to the settlement of the difficulty.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P., speaking at Leven, Scotland, on Saturday, said he hailed with satisfaction the prospect of a definite and permanent settlement of the difficulty by which the just claims of the Uitlanders would harmonise with the autonomy of the Transvaal.

An enthusiastic meeting at Capetown passed resolutions condemning the Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, and supporting Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Pakeman, editor of the Transvaal "Leader," has been arrested on a charge of high treason; and a warrant has been issued against Mr. Moneypenny, of the Johannesburg "Star."

Many Prussian officials who voted in the Diet against the Canal Bill, which was recently rejected, have been temporarily suspended and placed on the half-pay list.

The match between the Australian cricketers and an Eleven of England was abandoned on account of rain. The scores were—Australians, first innings, 232; second innings, 83; an Eleven of England, first innings, 185; second innings, seven wickets for 81.

It has been reported that the commanders of a French Soudan expedition, Captains Voulet and Chanoine, who were outlawed for having ordered the shooting of Colonel Klobb, were guilty of outrages. Captain Voulet had 20 women and children of a tribe beheaded because the men refused to act as his guides. Captain Chanoine is said to have similarly treated natives and to have exhibited their heads on poles.

A copper mine at Shikoku, Japan, has been flooded, and 600 miners who were in the workings were drowned.

Mr. Chamberlain has stated that Great Britain would disallow the commercial treaty between Jamaica and the United States if it should discriminate against Canadian goods.

The French Government is reported to have decided to flood the "fortress" of M. Guerin, the Anti-Semitic leader.

Captain Dreyfus at the court-martial on Friday made powerful protests against the allegation that he made a confession at the time of his degradation. During the course of the sitting a violent scene took place between Colonel Jouaust, the president, and M. Labori, counsel for the prisoner.

The tramway strikers in Cleveland, United States, on Friday exploded dynamite underneath a travelling tram car. Five passengers in the car had their legs broken.

Her Majesty the Queen has left Windsor Castle and has gone to Balmoral.

The Premier states that he feels assured that in the voting on the motion of want of confidence moved by Mr. Lyne in the Legislative Assembly the Government will have a majority. In Ministerial circles the amendment which it is intended to move, declaring that the advance to Mr. Neild is a matter which should be dealt with free from party consideration, is received with favour. Mr. Lyne still hopes for success.

The revenue of the Victorian Post and Telegraph Office for the last calendar year amounted to £550,490, and the expenditure to £510,907, leaving a profit of £39,583.

On Saturday afternoon the annual sports meeting of the Newington College Athletic Club was held in the college grounds, Stanmore. The college cup for the champion athlete of the college was won by A. Brown.

A young man named Charles Goodwin was accidentally shot by his brother, near Cundumbul, on Friday.

Mr. George Rignold opened a season at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday night with a military play entitled "The Indian Mutiny." At the Lyceum Theatre "When London Sleeps" was revived.

The annual 10-mile open road race of the Sydney Bicycle Club was ridden on Saturday, and was won by G. Park, of the Suburban Club. O. L. De Lissa, of the Redfern Club, who finished third, rode the course in the fastest time. There were 56 competitors.

The Lithgow coal strike, which has now lasted nearly 16 weeks, is the longest known in the coal trade of the district.

Mr. H. W. Henderson, general agent of the German-Australian Steamship Company, returned to Sydney by the Moana on Saturday from a six and a half months' trip to Europe. To-day there is published an interview, in which he speaks of business in America, and the prospects of American trade with the colonies.

Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran performed the ceremony of blessing the foundation-stone of the additions to St. Kieran's Church, Golden Grove.

During the fog on the coast on Saturday morning the intercolonial steamer Rockton ran ashore on Stockton beach. She was afterwards floated off without the slightest injury.

The ship Lismore, 144 days out from Liverpool, for Sydney, is reported overdue.

In the Import market last week a good deal of improvement was noticeable, and one or two specific lines were exceedingly active and buoyant.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, for London on Saturday, took gold to the value of £22,408.

A good extent of business for a Saturday was transacted in the Mining market. Queensland copper stocks were strong; but, if anything, Western Australian gold companies, with a few exceptions, had a less buoyant tone.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £1122.

The cable message which conveys news of the protest of the poor of New York against the raising of the price of meat by one of the numerous trusts which have been lately formed in the United States can hardly fail to bring under fuller notice the operation of these combinations. Within two years past trusts have been formed there on an enormous scale, the combined capital, according to various estimates, ranging from £1,250,000,000 to £1,500,000,000. They have embraced all kinds of industries. Some of them perhaps have not much more than a local or national interest, though in these days of extended commercial intercourse the influence of many of them has a wider scope. Many concern the wide world. They clearly affect Australian interests, and therefore may be looked at a little more closely.

When these trusts were being formed in the United States there was more or less discussion on their probable influence on the course of trade and on prices. On the one hand it was said that by the concentration of interests much waste of labour would be avoided, work would be simplified, buying in both local and outside markets would be conducted more economically, and the distribution and sale of products would be effected more cheaply. Therefore it was contended that the trusts would serve the public better than the smaller establishments which they combined in the matters of the supply of goods at low and regular prices. On the other hand opponents of the trusts declared that they would be huge capitalistic monopolies, oppressing alike the employees and the public by reducing the wages of the former and raising prices to the latter. Whatever opinions may have had weight as such the actual result was the formation of the trusts. The times and conditions were particularly favourable to those who wanted their establishment. Money was unusually abundant in the United States as the result of two large crops and high market prices; and opposition lost much of its force from the facts that trade was good and prices were high and steadily advancing. At such a time objections to the creation of trusts had probably less weight with the democracy than if industrial conditions had been stagnant. However that may be, the trusts have been formed, and we have to await their developments in the hope that they will promote the public welfare.

When we mention that among them there is a woollen trust, a copper trust, and a meat trust enough is said to suggest that Australian producers may be affected, though it may take time to develop their exact operation. So far as we can see we have not yet suffered in any marked degree. Indeed, from the copper trust, which was the means of raising the price of the metal from £50 to £76 per ton, our mining industry has received a considerable stimulus. But we have always to wait to the end before we can judge as to the actual results of speculative movements of this kind. It is easy enough to see that if our existing mines this year make £500,000 from the marketing of their produce they have a clear excess of, say, £200,000 on the prices they would have received a year back. But if they spend £250,000 on the development of mines which will pay for working at £76 per ton, but leave a loss at £60, it is equally easy to perceive that in the event of a fall to the lower figure the colonies may lose more by the wasteful expenditure than they will gain by the rise in prices. A twenty years' experience of the metal markets requires the suspension of judgment pending the result of any unnatural movement of prices. So far as we can see, the woollen combination in the United States has also helped the Australian producer, for our latest news has shown that it has given a stimulus to the recent demand which set in after the prolonged period of stagnation. But again we have to wait further developments before pronouncing any judgment that can be regarded as final. Even more necessary is it to withhold any confident expression of opinion in regard to the meat trust. It is difficult to see how such a combination can be beneficial to our meat producers. Already it is said to have caused a rise in the price of meat in New York, and driven poor people to protest; and to form vegetarian societies, who forswear the use of meat. If that movement should have any extensive development in the United States the probable effect would be an increase of shipments into the United Kingdom, where the prices could not be maintained, and Australian frozen meat would suffer in the general competition. At present even so much meat is in stock as to send down the price very greatly. The protective legislation of the United States forbids the importation thereinto of foreign meat, otherwise the people of New York would not be so much at the mercy of the monopolistic trust.

Perhaps on the whole it will be found that the trusts are less oppressive than some have anticipated, though certainly the rise in the prices of copper and meat are not favourable omens. The experience of the world, however, has shown that no combination for the control of leading articles of consumption can long be conducted successfully on the basis of abnormal prices. If the creation of trusts was really in the interests of the public as alleged at the outset, and their operation is found to be directly contrary thereto, that justification for their continuance disappears. The will of the people of the United States is a force in the legislation of the country. It has already at times expressed itself against the possessors of great wealth in ways that have hardly seemed compatible with English notions. Combinations of capitalists, large and small, would perhaps have greater power of resistance to popular demands than are possessed by a few individuals. Time will show whether that is so or not. But we may be sure that they will not be irresistible. The interests of the nation are greater than those of any section of it. For one thing the trusts now embrace the control of so much that enters into the life of the people that a particular excess of charges in one direction can hardly fail to create opposition in others, even among those who control them; and it would be reasonable to expect that counteracting influences will produce moderation. If the operation of trusts does not thus automatically develop business enterprise in the interests of the public, the State will doubtless interfere on behalf of sufferers. It may be that means will be found to prevent them from distributing excessive profits. Already we see that in the United Kingdom this has been done in the case of gaslight companies, which are restricted in the payment of dividends. A company, for instance, is allowed to pay 10 per cent. to its shareholders, with gas at a certain figure, and, before it can increase the amount, it must reduce the price to its customers. Trusts may become as powerful as gaslight corporations, and if they use their power unduly in their own interests and against the public, they may be forced to carry out the professions of their promoters. Trusts and corporations can conduct many enterprises more economically than individuals. They are useful as furnishing channels for the employment of the capital of a multitude of workers. But the privileges and power they acquire, while not to be unduly hampered, must be controlled where they are prejudicial to the community. Trusts have probably come to stay; but we may be sure their abuses will be ruled out of existence.

The alternative cable route question, about which we have heard so much lately, came under notice again in the memorandum we published the other day from Mr. J. E. Squier, the acting manager for the E. E. Company in Australia. That communication put the public in possession of the authentic facts of the case as regards the duplicate cable via the Cape, and it is only necessary to glance at the conditions on which that work may be carried out to realise that the company which has served our needs so long in cable matters is prepared to act generously. At the same time it has to be said at once, and with full regard to all the circumstances, that it is rather a pity the E. E. Company did not make its intentions known sooner. The colonies have been for a long time agitating for an alternative cable service with England and the rest of the world, and in the very nature of things it was not to be expected that Australasia would go on indefinitely content with a service which was liable to break down at any moment. It is only requisite to think that such a breakdown would and actually does mean the complete suspension of communication with the outer world to see that the colonies are daily running an undesirable risk. At any time such an interruption would be highly objectionable. Through the medium of its cable service the newspaper puts the public in touch with what is going on in the outer world, and to have the supply of general news summarily cut off by a cable interruption is bad enough. But the commercial interests of these colonies with England are of even more direct importance. Our business men depend on their daily advices by cable, and if this source of information were to be cut off now business would be paralysed. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the political importance of uninterrupted cable communication, especially in times like these, filled as they are with rumours of wars. The simple fact of the matter is that Australasia as a whole cannot do without an alternative cable service much longer.

This, apparently, is now fully recognised by the E. E. Company, which is prepared to give us what we want. As Mr. Squier puts the case, the proposition is almost entirely free from condition. The company, he tells us, has decided to lay down a cable from the Cape to Glenelg via Perth, thus giving us an alternative service. Not only does the acting manager announce this, but he is also empowered to say that his company will provide this second cable without asking for a renewal of subsidy or any guarantee against competition. There is yet a third proviso associated with this announcement, but it is one entirely in the interests of those who use the service. Mr. Squier informs us that his company is prepared to reduce the tariff to 4s for the whole of Australia, with a sliding scale by which that rate will be further reduced, if the receipts reach a sum for three years £15,000 below the present income, to 3s 6d per word; if for four years to 3s; and if for five years to 2s 6d. That is to say, if the colonies continue to support the E. E. Company to the same extent as in the past, so as to cover the amount of the existing subsidy and the estimated yearly expenses of the Cape line, making £350,000 in all, we may reckon on getting our alternative cable service via the Cape for nothing. There is, in fact, only one condition coupled with this offer, and it is one which will have to be dealt with by the Governments concerned in the light of the position in which they find themselves because of the delay of the company in bringing forward its present liberal proposals. It is that the company must have the same privilege of directly distributing and collecting its international telegrams to and from the public that it has hitherto enjoyed in Great Britain. It is mentioned in the memorandum that Western Australia has granted this privilege, and that South Australia has already notified its acceptance of the proposals. The matter has still to be dealt with by the other colonies concerned. This question is one of detail for the most part. In other quarters of the world, as the memorandum mentions, the privilege is freely accorded, and in asking for it here the company explains that it is only anxious to exercise its trained control over the traffic from end to end of its cable system.

The situation thus disclosed would be simple enough if, as we have said, the E. E. Company had shown a little more despatch in making its Cape cable proposals public. As it happens, these have not been made known until some of the colonies have become committed to another alternative cable scheme altogether. We have shown on several occasions how the Pacific cable scheme slowly but surely evolved itself out of successive conferences and discussions by the postal authorities of the Australian colonies, and especially, of course, those on the eastern seaboard, with New Zealand. The Ottawa Conference and the Cable Commission in London put the finishing touches to the work, and Mr. Chamberlain has recently seen his way to show himself more amenable to persuasion by the friends of the scheme. It has yet to be debated by representatives of all the colonies, and of course there are always the chances of delay which belong to a discussion of the kind. But the reasons in favour of the Pacific cable have won powerful advocates for this all-British scheme in London, where it has begun to rank as a political question, and the changes which have taken place in the Pacific and the Far East since it was mooted have not minimised the importance to Australia of a cable in that direction. We anticipate largely increased business relations with the United States, the Philippines, China, and Japan in the approaching future, and in developing this such a rapid means of communication as the Pacific cable and its branches might provide would be an invaluable aid. But if we help to construct that line we must take measures to make it pay, and the practical question of the moment becomes one as to whether or not three cable services to Europe can be made self-supporting. In the meantime the responsibility is cast on those officially concerned of dealing with the E. E. Company's proposal now before them.

Queensland public opinion, so far as may be judged from the available particulars of the voting on the referendum, is in favour of the Commonwealth Bill. On Saturday 32,198 electors voted "Yes," and 27,401 voted "No," which means a majority of 4797 for Australian union. There have yet to be considered, however, the numerous polling places whose returns are marked "incomplete" in the tabulated statement printed elsewhere. Besides, there are over 4000 unopened envelopes in which electors who recorded their votes outside their own electorates were required to express their opinion. When these are opened, and when the completed returns come in, we shall know exactly how far Queensland is disposed to enter the union. Even then, there is Parliament to reckon with; but, if the people announce their desire for federation little delay need be feared from this quarter. The Premier of Queensland, Mr. Dickson, thinks that all the trouble is over and that the victory is won. He ought to know the general feeling of the colony whose government he administers, and his opinion evidently is that the verdict in favour of federation, is convincing. We may express the sincere hope that he is right in so thinking, and that before very long Queensland will be following the sister colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, in an address to the Queen, asking for permission to federate. The accession of Queensland is eminently desirable,—in her own interests, because it would be more advantageous for her to join as an original State; in the interest of Australia, because the larger the federation the greater its power. Possibly the Queensland attitude may affect Western Australia, which, if the northern colony joins, will stand alone—will stand in the unfortunate position that Newfoundland occupied as regards the Dominion of Canada. This attitude, if it is definitely in favour of federation, will also help to establish a better feeling amongst those in New South Wales who voted against the Commonwealth Bill. Some of them thought that New South Wales could not afford to enter the union without Queensland by her side. She could, of course; but if Queensland ranges up alongside even this objection vanishes.

In his 1898 report on the Botanic Gardens and Domains, Mr. J. H. Maiden, the Director, takes occasion to notice some of the more interesting and valuable of the additions recently made to the attractions of that part of the public property of which he is the custodian. Besides temporary improvements he notes a large addition to the national herbarium, making the number of named species at present available for public study and enjoyment some 15,000. The finest collection of lichen which is to be seen in Australasia now belongs to the public of New South Wales, and, as scientifically arranged by Mr. Maiden and his staff, it will be much appreciated by students and others. As the gardens themselves and the services of the Director belong to the people generally, and not merely to the citizens of Sydney who are fortunate enough to live in their vicinity, Mr. Maiden gave last year several lectures on various interesting points connected with them—lectures which were illustrated by admirable views of landscapes and the more important plants. It would, of course, be absurd to suppose that he would have time to deliver these lectures all through the colony, but still it would be of considerable advantage to the people in the country—not only as botanists, but as taxpayers and part owners of the gardens—if an opportunity could be given them of becoming better acquainted with the chief features of this valuable institution. Perhaps, as the views referred to have been made into lantern slides, arrangements could be made for their exhibition, accompanied with the necessary comment, at various centres. It would not be necessary for Mr. Maiden himself to deliver the lectures. He might prepare them, and leave the rest of the work to some members of his able staff. Such an arrangement would give country residents something more than a general idea of the beauty and usefulness of the Botanic Gardens. With regard to the Domain, Mr. Maiden is evidently hopeful of the installation of electric light in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, and, indeed, all through the Domain. If the grounds were lighted up, citizens, he thinks, would come in thousands to listen to music or to wander through the Domain enjoying the cool breezes. Even as things are, multitudes of persons visit the Gardens and Domain, and it is gratifying to learn on Mr. Maiden's authority that larrikinism and acts of vandalism are becoming more and more rare every year.

Japan is taking her place among the nations with a vengeance, for we hear on the authority of the "Times" that she shows a wonderful record in over-reaching Russian diplomacy with regard to Korea. This intelligence helps us to understand why Russia recently intimated to Japan that she would view with the utmost disfavour any alliance between that country and China. The success of the Japanese against their redoubtable rival stands out with all the more credit when we recollect that according to Lord Charles Beresford and other modern critics Russia has got much the best of the game against Great Britain in the matter of concessions and spheres of influence in China. It may be that Japanese statesmen are better equipped with the qualities that enable them to meet the not too scrupulous tactics of their adversary with corresponding moves. Diplomacy is often a cloak for what the world knows by other and less pleasant names. A perusal of Bismarck's Biography and other books of the same kind furnishes a revelation both of the devious paths along which diplomacy sometimes travels and of the remarkable actions which an elastic conscience considers equitable between nation and nation. Great Britain, happily or unhappily as we choose to view it, is not considered to be the equal of some of the Continental Powers in this play of finesse. Japan, on the contrary, appears to be proving an apt pupil in acquiring the finesse of Western nations, as well as their other social and political characteristics. Her most recent important change and sign of growth has been the abolition of the Consular jurisdiction. Hitherto foreigners were exempt from the jurisdiction of the local courts, their respective Consuls acting as Judges. In July last the change was brought about, and now Japan, in this respect, is placed on an equal footing with the rest of the first-class Powers. In other ways, such for instance as a fighting force, Japan has made her influence felt, and in any future complications in the Far East it is impossible for her to be left out of consideration. That she adds diplomacy to her other resources will assuredly not lessen the esteem in which she is held.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.—Elsewhere is published a letter from our New York correspondent. He explains the party preparations that are being made for the next Presidential election, and indicates that the contest is likely to be a repetition of the last one between Major M'Kinley and Mr. Bryan. Mr. Van Wyck, brother of the Mayor of New York, is the only rival of Mr. Bryan so far announced. Our correspondent points out the effect which the policy of territorial expansion has had upon the position of parties and explains the President's scheme for the government of the Philippines and the relations of Canada and the United States in connection with the Alaskan boundary dispute.

CHEAP RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.—The Railway Commissioners announce that a series of special excursion trains will be run to and from the country during the present week, those from the country being arranged to allow of visitors attending the Spring Meeting of the A.J. Club, commencing on Saturday next. The fares are at the specially low rates of 1½d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class—for instance, the second-class return fare from Bourke to Sydney being 41s 11d, from Wellington 20s 8d, from Albury 32s 2d, Finley 37s 4d, Cooma 22s 1d, Jennings 40s 10d, Armidale 29s 10d, and from other stations correspondingly low fares. The trains from the country will leave Jennings to-morrow, 5th; Bourke and all Western branches, excepting the Mudgee line, on Thursday, 7th; the Mudgee branch, the Southern line, and the South Coast line on Friday, 8th; and from the Corowa branch on Saturday, 9th instant. Excursion trains at similar low rates will run from Sydney, commencing with that for the Northern line leaving Sydney at 12.45 p.m. to-day, followed by the Western train leaving at 3 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, and for the Mudgee branch at 7.50 a.m., and the Southern line at 4.20 p.m. on Thursday, 7th. Passengers for the Corowa branch must leave Sydney by the express at 7.15 p.m. on Friday, 8th instant.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The Royalist, homeward bound from Sydney, left Batavia on the 6th ultimo. The Birksgate, from Fiji, brings word that the Pylades, hence to Samoa, left there on the 22nd of last month. During her stay in Fiji the ship was visited by pretty well the whole of the white population, and not a few of the natives. The stay of five days at Suva was greatly enjoyed by the officers. News received from the China station regarding H.M.S. Powerful is to the effect that the ship is ordered home. She is going via the Cape of Good Hope, her great draught of 29ft. being considered unsafe for the Suez Canal. It will be remembered that on the Powerful's passage from Mauritius to Colombo her boiler-room and engineroom department went badly wrong. Various statements were made as to the causes at work, but it is surmised that all was not said that might have been said. Some critics blamed the Belville water-tube boilers, while others spoke of a subsidence of a crank-shaft out of its true bearings. At any rate it was as a lame duck that the Powerful turned up at Colombo, considerably overdue and short of coal. It is understood that matters have been practically righted since she got out of dockyard charge at Hongkong, and that she is able to do all, or nearly all that was expected of her. Naval experts in China water say she is too big for the station, and that her immense draught has the effect of greatly restricting her radius of usefulness.

H.M.S. WALLAROO IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.—H.M.S. Wallaroo has just returned to Noumea from a cruise in the New Hebrides. While there an expedition was made to a village, Lenakel, the chief of which had been giving trouble. The first lieutenant of the Wallaroo led the party, which comprised the Rev. H. Paton, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Gillies, with some native guides. The tramp through the country was tedious and difficult, but they succeeded in surprising the tribe before the latter suspected their presence. The tribe offered no resistance and were quietly mustered, when it was found that the chief had quietly slipped away. Two of the party, with an interpreter, went in pursuit, and after an hour's search came upon the dusky potentate secreted in some long grass. He called out, expecting they were going to shoot him, "Me no run; me no fight! Me sick!" The man seemed to be very terrified as they marched him back to his village, and, having assembled his warriors, they were peremptorily warned that the committal of any further depredations upon settlers would be followed by the destruction of the village and the punishment of anyone captured in it, as well as the banishment of the chief. A tree was planted as a symbol of peace in the meantime upon

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the assurance of the chief that he would abstain from further mischief. The Wallaroo has since left Noumea on a visit to the Banks Islands, and will return about the 27th instant.

THE WEATHER.—Present appearances are that the beautiful weather of the past few days is likely to continue. It would be curious were it to prove as constant as the wet weather which preceded it was persistent. On Saturday no rain fell in this colony and scarcely any in any part of Australia. Calms and light warm winds were the dominant Australian weather features. A few clouds hung around the coasts, but in the interior bright skies were general. On Saturday morning fogs were reported at several places, Sydney being one of the number. Before sunrise the fog was very thick, and vessels which had to move about the harbour between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. did so under difficulties, and had to grope their way along while keeping the fog-whistle going at top note. There were no casualties, and the fog lifted off the harbour soon after the sun rose. Yesterday Mr. Russell mentioned that it was clouding up in the far west, and it is just possible they may get a little rain out there before long.

NEWS FROM FIJI.—The steamer Birksgate, which arrived from Fiji on Saturday last, brings later news of Fijian affairs. The Indian coolie ship is still in evidence at the port of Suva. On August 10, says the "Fiji Times," the ship Avon was towed out of the harbour about 1.30 p.m. by the steamer Manapouri, on her return to Calcutta with Indian emigrants, of whom there were 320 on board, viz., 279 adults and 49 children. The passengers, or the majority of them, had in their possession in bank drafts, cash, and jewellery, close on £5000. The barque Activ, from New Zealand, arrived at Levuka on the 10th ultimo for copra for Europe. She proceeds thence to Rotuma. The barque Emerald, from Port Natal, had also arrived at Levuka to load copra for Europe. A fast run of six and a half days was made from Levuka to Wallis Island and back by the Minnie Hare, including discharging and loading. The previous record for this trip was 12 days by the Jubilee in the year 1883. The Jubilee, on her next trip, left never to return, for she was not heard from again after leaving Levuka on the short run to Suva.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—On Saturday last the Orient Company despatched the steamer Cuzco hence to London. As this had been announced as probably the last trip of the steamer as a liner to Sydney, a more than ordinary number of visitors went to the Orient wharf to see the old ship away. She looked to be in the pink of order, and seeing her cast off her mooring lines after something near a quarter of a century's successful work in the mail service, one could not but call to mind how that in her day she had been regarded as one of the finest of the Orient fleet. The guide-books contained pictures of her drawing-rooms and saloons, and in the letterpress described her perfections as a passenger ship of the highest class. So rapid are the changes that this attractive-looking vessel is regarded as being out of date, and so she retires to make room for something younger and larger and finer. The Cuzco's place at the wharf has been taken by the Orotava. To-day the Messageries Maritimes Company will despatch to Marseilles the Australien with passengers as published in the shipping columns. It is the off season for tourists and pleasure-seekers, so that the number of passengers is not as large as the popularity of the line usually ensures. She has an excellent cargo, however, and when the booked additions are made to the berthing list at the ports of call the steamer will not have a great deal of space left in the cabins. At Colombo a heavy contingent usually joins, and the number now on board will be augmented at Melbourne and Adelaide, and at Albany. The English mail of London date, August 4, by the P. and O. Company's Arcadia, reached Adelaide yesterday, and is due for delivery here to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL STEAMER.—Soon after 8 o'clock on Saturday morning the Moana, a popular steamer in the San Francisco mail service, came up to the Union Company's Margaret-street wharf. She was a day ahead of schedule or contract time, and this notwithstanding that she was a day late in leaving San Francisco, having sailed on the morning of the 10th ultimo in place of the 9th. Her dates are London July 29, San Francisco August 10, Honolulu 16, Samoa 23, Auckland 29th ultimo. There were over 100 passengers on board, including, as will be seen from the list in the shipping column, many well-known business people. Mr. F. W. Butcher, Mr. L. Davies, Mr. H. W. Henderson, and Professor J. McM. Brown were passengers to Sydney. The cargo is a large assorted one. Fruit figures largely, also coffee, and there is a big shipment of onions in cases and crates. Printing paper forms an important item, and curiously enough, in view of the export of honey going on from Australia, that commodity is well in evidence in the contents of the Moana's holds.

A SYDNEY-BOUND SHIP OVERDUE.—The ship Lismore has apparently met with some untoward accident to account for her long passage from Liverpool. She is now out 144 days. Reinsurances are said to have been effected on her at the rate of 30 guineas per cent. The Lismore is a vessel of 1598 tons register, built in 1885, and commanded by Captain Irish. Last year this vessel made the voyage from Glasgow to Sydney in 96 days. She was last spoken by the Hampton, now in port, in 14.25 S. and 32.21 W., and the Hampton has been here nearly a month. The last very long passage was that of the Khyber, 129 days.

SUPPOSED FOUNDERING OF A STEAMER.—The R.M.S. Moana was at Honolulu on the 16th of last month when two boats' crews from the steamer City of Columbia reached there. The steamer was bound to Hongkong and sailed on the 10th ultimo. The men who reached Honolulu state that after leaving a speed of eight knots was maintained without trouble, and it was not until 3 o'clock on Friday morning, August 11, after Niihau had been lost sight of some hours, that it was found that the vessel was leaking, and water was coming into the hold at an alarming rate. The pumps were started going at full speed, and although every possible means were used, the water gained steadily. At 7 o'clock there was nearly 2ft. of water in the hold. By this time it was coming up over the fire-room plates, and with every shovel of coal passed under the boilers half was water. An hour later hopes of decreasing the water by the pumps below was out of the question, and it was then decided to connect the big 10in. centrifugal pump, but when this was done it was found to be too late. Examination showed the water pouring in at the stern casings, and by 9 o'clock all the fires were out, and the Columbia lay rolling in the trough of the sea, waterlogged. A heavy sea was running at this time, while the men on board prepared to take to the boats. The vessel was careening with every swell, and water could be heard rushing in as the doomed vessel tossed on her beam ends. The four ship's boats were placed in command of the various officers, Captain Walker, Officers Carlson, Hammond, and Harris. They were all outfitted, provisioned, and supplied with water for a two weeks' voyage it necessary, and the preparations were complete as far as could be for a long trip, if necessary, to the coast of Kauai to the north.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.—The Orient line steamer Cuzco, which on Saturday sailed hence for London, has in her treasure-room shipments of gold of the value of £32,408. Of this amount £20,000 was shipped in gold coin by the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and the balance in bars by the Smelting Company of Australia.

PIRACY NEAR SINGAPORE.—It seems remarkable that within a few days' steam of the Australian coast, namely, near Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, piracy is still carried on, though a British warship or two are always knocking about Singapore. The latest instance of this kind of robbery on the ocean's highway occurred on the 6th of last month, says a report received by the Currie line steamer Euryalus. The day was Sunday, says the account, when Mr. W. C. Southam saw a Malay named Mat in a helpless condition in a waterlogged sampan off Tanjong Katong, and got the man ashore. Mat who was terribly cut about the head and body, his wounds in all numbering about 30, made a statement to the effect that:—About midnight on Sunday he and his two uncles, Nyat and Seman, left Singapore on their return to Pulo Tekong, and about 3 a.m. they were attacked by a large number of Chinese in five or six boats. His two uncles were killed, being first struck, rendered helpless by long poles, and then stabbed by parangs. He himself was left for dead in the boat which floated ashore, the bodies of his uncles being thrown into the sea. The body of Seman was washed ashore opposite the Grove, Tanjong Katong, about half-past 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and was identified by Mat. The body had been much eaten by fish (the thighs were clean to the bone), and was much swollen. The legs were cut, as was the right shoulder, and a severe blow had been dealt Seman on the left side of the head. Mat was removed by the police to the General Hospital. H.M.S. Redpole went out immediately to the neighbourhood where the outrage had taken place.

CHOICE SPRING FLOWERS.—One of the most attractive window displays in the city on Saturday was that made by Messrs. Searl and Sons, of King-street. The whole interior space of the window was a lovely bed of exquisitely blending colour. There was a profusion of the choicest spring flowers, such as English primroses, forget-me-nots, hyacinths, daffodils, snowdrops, wallflowers, anemones, violets, and others, which were manipulated with delightful deftness and charming effect. The centre figure was a mingling of pink and dark blue hyacinths, the former supplying a background upon which appeared the word "spring" in the darker-hued blooms.

ACCIDENT IN GEORGE-STREET.—About 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, a man named Samuel Thomas Sweetlove, employed as second cook on the steamer Birksgate, was crossing George-street, near Bridge-street, when he was knocked down and run over by a sulky. The wheels of the vehicle passed over his right leg, breaking both bones. Officers of the Civil Ambulance Brigade were sent for, and after splinting the limb, removed the sufferer to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—On Saturday morning a boy named Seppe Webb, residing with his parents in Suffolk-street, Paddington, met with a nasty accident in a lane at the rear of his residence, when he received a kick in the face from a horse that was standing in the lane. The boy was at once taken to the Sydney Hospital in a cab by a neighbour, where his wounds were dressed and a number of stitches placed in his head.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT THE GLEBE.—On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock Mr. John Stead, a 'bus proprietor, residing at Darghan-street, Glebe, left his house to proceed to the 'bus stand. After going about 50 yards, and when at the corner of Cardigan-street, a man rushed round the corner and, without any warning, fired a shot from a revolver at him. The shot passed by Mr. Stead's ear. He at once closed with the man, who was a perfect stranger to him, and the pair rolled over on the ground. In this position the man, without uttering a word, fired a second shot at Stead. This time the bullet went through his clothing and bruised his side; a second later and another shot was fired, striking Mr. Stead on the thumb. Feeling that he was shot he let go his hold, and the man, who never spoke, got up and ran away. Stead followed him for a little distance, and then gave information to the police. Senior-constables Murdoch and Bennet have the matter in hand.

SUICIDES.—The deputy City Coroner held an inquiry on Saturday into the death of Joseph Kavanagh, 48, grocer, of Woolloomooloo. On the previous day the deceased, who was a passenger on the Manly ferry boat Fairlight, was seen to suddenly jump into the harbour near North Head. A rescue was effected, but animation could not be restored. A finding of suicide was recorded. The coroner resumed the inquiry into the death of a married woman named Mary Jane Pike, 42, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital on August 24. Deceased lived at Petersham, but was found by Constable M'Grath in Missenden-road very ill, and he took her to the hospital. The Government Analyst found free yellow phosphorus and a quantity of green fluid in the stomach. Dr. Taylor, who made a post mortem, was of opinion that death was due to phosphorus poison. A finding that death was due to phosphorus poison, self-administered, was recorded.

GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.—On the shores of Paracale Bay, in Luzon, according to advices by the last China steamer, gold is being worked with British capital and upon a considerable scale. A Manila exchange remarks:—"How is it that so little is known of Philippine gold? The simple answer is that hitherto there has been no official control of the output, and, strange to say, no tax upon it. The miners live in isolated districts and villages, with rare communication between them, and the universal man of business is the omnipresent Chinaman, who knows much better than to swagger over the volume of his gold trade. But apart from Paracale, which may be said to be the Ballarat, if not the Klondyke, of the Philippines, gold is also found in many other islands of the group—in Cebu, Mindoro, Panaon, whilst Mindanao itself is the centre of a considerable trade in alluvial gold. The most serious impediment to mining in the Philippines is the utter absence of practical roads; but this is a drawback that does not apply to Paracale, the headquarters of British gold enterprise in the Philippines (the Philippines Mineral Syndicate), as the reefs are close to the sea, and heavy machinery can be taken in sea-going vessels to within a thousand yards of where it is wanted. Hitherto the mining laws and regulations obtaining in the Philippines were those that were in force in Spain—the unit of a mining concession being a parallelogram 300 metres by 200 metres, or a superficial area of about 15 English acres. But there is reason to believe that, under American dominion, the conditions of mining will be made much more favourable, and that Luzon will become an important centre in the gold history of the world."

Advices have been received by the grand secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars to the effect that the Rev. F. B. Boyce, of St. Paul's, Redfern, Past Grand Counsellor, N.S.W., I.O.G.T., and who is also president of the N.S.W. Alliance, has been elected Right Worthy Grand Chaplain at the International Session of the Independent Order of Good Templars, held in Toronto, Canada, in July last.

A large audience filled the rooms of the Sydney Theosophical Society at 42 Margaret-street last night, when the president, Mr. George Peell, delivered the opening lecture of a new course. His subject was "The Ancient Wisdom," and his treatment of the matter evoked a discussion of some interest, in which many of the audience took part.

On Saturday evening a boy named Richard Charles fell off a tramcar which was being drawn by horses along Harris-street, Pyrmont. The wheel passed over his foot. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and a portion of the foot had to be amputated.

The Attorney-General has declined to prosecute in the case of Neil Livingston, who was committed for trial by the coroner's jury for manslaughter in connection with the death of John George Read, who was run over in Martin-place by a cart.

Early on Saturday evening the tram traffic on the Bondi line was blocked for some time owing to a collision between a tram and a large furniture van in Oxford-street, near Marshall's Brewery. For a while the tram passengers were taken on by means of shunting the trams on to the other line.

THE LITHGOW STRIKE.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

In regard to the strike, no change which affects the general position is reported. A collection in aid of the strike fund at Bodangora realised £15. This makes about £250 received for the week. The increased financial support has proportionately improved the miners' position, which is also rendered stronger by the settlement reached at Eskbank and Oakey Park, relieving the strike fund of supporting men who now contribute to the fund instead of depending on it. The strike has been the longest known in the local coal trade, it being now nearly 16 weeks since the trouble began.

Sunday.

In regard to the strike, it was reported about town last night that the proprietor of the Zig-zag pit was willing to give the same price as the Oakey Park pit, namely, 1s 4½d per ton for filling through coal. The report is confirmed in various quarters, and it is understood that a deputation from the men will discuss the matter with the manager to-morrow. If everything is then settled satisfactorily arranged it is believed this pit will commence work with little delay.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The following are the stock passings for the week:—1050 mixed weaners, Yellow Creek to Dubbo, J. Maurerspenger owner; 200 fat sheep, Cobboco to Dubbo, D. M'Intyre owner; 200 fat sheep, Dubbo to Flemington, L. Bell owner, rail; 400 ewes, from Cobb and Co.'s paddock to Cannonbar, Allison and Co. owners; by rail, 1100 mixed weaners, from Dubbo to Nevertire, W. S. Smith owner; 1000 mixed crossbreds, from Rocky to Narromine. The following are the truckings for the week:—Dubbo, 2 trucks cattle, 42 trucks sheep; Trangie, 1 truck cattle, 3 trucks sheep; Warren, 7 trucks sheep; Bourke, 70 trucks cattle. Of the 42 trucks of sheep from Dubbo 40 were of sheep returning to Allison and Co.'s Miowera station from rented country.

TO-DAY.

St. John's Schoolroom, Paddington: Address on the "Present Work of God," 8 p.m.
L.O.L., No. 4, No Surrender, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
People's Bridge League: Committee Meeting, School of Arts, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Billiards, Pool, and Pyramids: E. James v. J. Sullivan, 216 Castlereagh-street, 7.30 p.m.
Art Society, 70 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Society of Artists, 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Coogee Aquarium: All day.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Secret Service," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Gay Lord Quex," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Indian Mutiny," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "When London Sleeps, 7.45 p.m.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.
The Cyclorama, Hall of Illusions, and Cinematographe, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL.

EVIDENCE IN FAVOUR OF THE PRISONER.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

At the court-martial at Rennes to-day Captain Dreyfus made powerful protests against the allegation that he confessed to Captain Lebrun-Renault at the time of his degradation. The evidence describing Captain Dreyfus's supposed visit to the German army manœuvres was completely discredited.

A violent scene took place at the sitting to-day between Colonel Jouaust, President of the Court, and M. Labori, counsel for Captain Dreyfus.

Sept. 3.

At the court-martial yesterday Major Hartmann gave powerful evidence in favour of Captain Dreyfus.

General Deloye, who was also examined, deposed that there was a possibility of the prisoner's guilt, but he refrained from expressing an opinion as to whether Dreyfus was guilty.

THE FRENCH SOUDAN.

CRUELTY TO NATIVES.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BEHEADED.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Further details have been received from Central Africa regarding the high-handed proceedings of Captains Voulet and Chanoine, who were in command of a native force in the French Soudan, and who have been outlawed by the French authorities in consequence of their attack on the force of the late Colonel Klobb, who was shot.

In January last Captain Voulet endeavoured to get a number of men in a native village to act as guides for his force. The natives, however, refused to accompany him, and as an act of vengeance Captain Voulet had 20 women and children of the tribe beheaded. It is also alleged that he burned several villages and shot several of his native auxiliaries for trivial offences.

Captain Chanoine, it is reported, also killed a number of natives in a similar manner, and exhibited their heads on poles.

CHINA.

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Two torpedo-boat destroyers have been ordered to join the Italian squadron on the China station.

GERMANY.

THE CANAL BILL.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Prussian Government has temporarily suspended and placed on half-pay many officials who voted in the Diet against the Elbe and Rhine Canal Bill which was recently rejected.

The Prussian Diet recently, despite a warning given by the Emperor William to the Conservative party, finally rejected by a large majority the Elbe and Rhine Canal Bill. Prince Hohenlohe, the Chancellor, announced on the occasion that the Government would persist in its determination to pass the bill.

THE GUERIN SIEGE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

It is reported to-day that the French authorities have decided to flood the "fortress" in which M. Guerin, M. Max Regis, and others are resisting arrest upon charges of conspiracy against the Republic.

Sept. 3.

It has been discovered that supplies of food were conveyed to the besieged party through the wall of a neighbouring building.

UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA.

THE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Mr. Chamberlain has informed Sir R. J. Cartwright, the Canadian Minister for Trade and Commerce, that Great Britain will disallow the commercial treaty between Jamaica and the United States if it discriminates against Canadian goods.

CANADA.

INCREASED CUSTOMS REVENUE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Customs revenue of Canada for the month of August was 500,000dol. (£104,000) above the Customs revenue for the same month of 1898.

DISASTER IN JAPAN.

A COPPER MINE FLOODED.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

A terrible mining disaster has occurred in Japan.

A copper mine at Shikoku has been flooded. 600 miners, who were in the mine at the time of the inrush of water, were unable to escape from the workings, and all perished.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

A TRAMCAR DYNAMITED.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Further outrages have been perpetrated by the tramway strikers in Cleveland, Ohio, United States. This morning a tramcar was blown up with dynamite and five of the passengers had their legs broken.

WARMER WEATHER
will give the Children more chances for outdoor exercise. They will get hungry, and should never be refused ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE WAR CLOUD LIFTING.

A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

THE VOLKSRAAD IN SECRET SESSION.

REPLY TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DESPATCH.

THE PROPOSAL FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Further supplies of ammunition intended for the Transvaal have arrived at Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay. Eighteen field guns, with all equipments, are expected shortly.

BOER AGITATION.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Boer women in several districts of the Transvaal are forming rifle clubs.

A Boer agitator has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for creating disaffection among the natives in Rhodesia.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Afrikanders of Cape Colony consider the presence of Mr. A. Fisher, a member of the Executive Council of the Orange Free State, at the secret sittings of the Transvaal Volksraad as a hopeful sign.

THE REPUBLIC'S COUNTER SCHEME.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The text of the counter scheme of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint enquiry by Mr. Chamberlain was made expressly conditional on Great Britain abandoning her suzerainty over the State, and agreeing to go to arbitration on the points of difference.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to further discuss the question of suzerainty, and declared that apart from the question of the extension of the franchise the differences were unsuitable to arbitration, but were quite capable of adjustment by conference.

When Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the counter proposals was read the members of the Volksraad hissed and groaned.

CONTINUATION OF THE EXODUS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The great exodus of residents from Johannesburg and other chief towns of the Republic continues.

MR. HOFMEYR INVITED TO RETURN TO PRETORIA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Influential men at Pretoria have invited Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the leader of the Afrikander party at the Cape, to return to the Republic's seat of Government, in the hope that the Volksraad will again consult him.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT CAPETOWN.

MR. SCHREINER CONDEMNED.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Capetown yesterday.

Resolutions were passed condemning Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Premier, for his recent acts which were believed to show sympathy with the Boers.

The meeting also passed resolutions supporting the attitude of the Governor and High Commissioner for South Africa (Sir Alfred Milner), and scouting the idea of the Cape being neutral in case of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

The meeting agreed to a motion thanking Australia and Canada for their active sympathy with the Uitlanders in their present difficulties.

BRITISH TROOPS IN READINESS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The First (Royal) Dragoons have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to start for the Transvaal.

There are 25,000 troops at Aldershot prepared to mobilise should they be required.

AMERICANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The American Government has instructed its consul at Pretoria, Mr. C. E. Macrum, to protect American subjects.

CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Mr. Pakeman, editor of the Transvaal "Leader," has been arrested on a charge of high treason.

A warrant has been issued against Mr. Moneypenny, of the Johannesburg "Star."

THE SECRET SESSION OF THE VOLKSRAAD.

REPLY TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The Transvaal Volksraad having held a secret session to prepare a reply to Mr. Chamberlain's despatch, the reply has been handed to Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British Agent at Pretoria.

The text of the reply has not been made public, but it is understood that the Volksraad consents to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for holding a second conference at Capetown. The Boer Executive expresses its willingness to explain the working of the franchise law, and agrees to receive friendly suggestions with a view to the settlement of the difficulty.

SPEECH BY MR. ASQUITH.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Speaking at Leven, in Fifeshire, last night, Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P., who was Home Secretary in the last Liberal Administration, said he hailed with satisfaction the prospect of a definite and permanent settlement of the Transvaal difficulty, by which the just claims of the Uitlanders would harmonise with the autonomy of the Transvaal. The Boers realised the impossibility of perpetuating an injustice against the Uitlanders. Mr. Asquith added that a solution of the problem was attainable by firm and prudent diplomacy.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST AN ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.

A BOWLER'S WICKET.

THE GAME ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The match between the Australians and an Eleven of England was resumed at Scarborough to-day. Rain fell in torrents during the night, but to-day the weather was fine. The wicket was soft and treacherous. There was a good attendance. The Australians in their first innings had scored 232, and at the close of play on Thursday evening the Englishmen had lost three wickets for 54.

Mitchell, 10, and Smith, 4, the not-out men, again went to the wickets, the bowlers being Trumble and Howell. Smith was bowled by Howell without increasing his score, and Mitchell added a single only when he was caught by Laver off Trumble. Five wickets were down for 55. Wynyard and Storer became partners, and at 65 the former was 7 and Storer 3. Wynyard added 3 and was caught at short-leg by Darling off Trumble for 10. Hirst followed, and was caught and bowled by Trumble for 3. Wainwright joined Storer, who was caught at mid-off by Jones off Trumble for 19. Eight wickets were down for about 90 when Leveson-Gower became associated with Wainwright, and this pair made the best stand of the innings. Several changes were made in the bowling, but the pair had almost doubled the score when play was adjourned for luncheon. The board then registered 179 for eight wickets; Wainwright 51, Leveson-Gower 34. On resuming Trumble quickly brought the innings to a close. Leveson-Gower added two, and was bowled by Trumble for 36. Nine for 181. Rhodes followed and got a single. Wainwright obtained three, when Rhodes was caught and bowled by Trumble for 1. Wainwright played splendidly on the sticky wicket, and was not out 54. The total was 185.

Trumble took six wickets for 70; Jones, two for 24; and Howell, two for 31.

With a lead of 47 runs the Australians commenced their second innings with M'Leod and Trumble, the trundlers being Rhodes and Wainwright. M'Leod was bowled by Wainwright for nil, and Trumper followed. The score was raised to over 20 when Trumper was stumped off Rhodes for 12. Noble, who came next, was out lbw to Rhodes for nought. Darling joined Trumble, and 50 was hoisted. Smith relieved Wainwright. Rhodes effected a separation by getting Trumble caught at the wickets for 29. The fourth wicket fell at 60. The rest of the innings was a procession, Rhodes being unplayable on the soft wicket. Gregory, who came next, was stumped off Rhodes for nothing. Kelly, who followed him, was caught by Jackson off Rhodes without scoring. Iredale was similarly disposed of before he made a run. Laver joined Darling, who was bowled by Rhodes for 20. Jones filled the vacancy, got 2, and hit one from Rhodes into the hands of Mitchell. Howell, the last batsman, had got 6 when Laver was caught by Leveson-Gower off Rhodes for 14. The total was 83.

Rhodes bowled with great effect, breaking and varying splendidly. He trundled throughout the innings, which lasted about an hour and a half, taking nine wickets for 24. The other wicket was secured by Wainwright for 26.

Rain set in again shortly before 6 o'clock and prevented further play.

Sept. 2.

The match was resumed to-day. The weather was threatening and the wicket soft. The attendance was good. With 131 to get to win, the home team went in for their second innings. They fared little better than the Australians, and at the adjournment for lunch seven wickets had fallen for 81 runs. Jackson scored 15, and was then run out. Wynyard was disposed of for a single, and Gunn only got a couple. Mitchell, A. O. Jones, and Wainwright were easily disposed of. Storer batted with some determination, and had accounted for 10 when he gave a catch to Laver off Jones. Hirst and Leveson-Gower made a good stand, and when luncheon hour arrived the former had 24 to his credit, and Leveson-Gower 11. Rain fell as the players left the field. The weather continued showery after lunch, and play could not be resumed. At 5 o'clock there was no prospect of the weather clearing, and the match was abandoned, the home team still requiring 50 runs to win with three wickets in hand.

Jones secured five wickets for 35, and M'Leod one for 27. Howell did not get a wicket.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Trumble, c A. O. Jones, b Smith	60
M'Leod, c A. O. Jones, b Smith	26
Trumper, c Storer, b Rhodes	14
Darling, c and b Wynyard	6
Noble, b Smith	24
Iredale, c Rhodes, b Wynyard	49
Gregory, b Hirst	1
Laver, not out	21
Kelly, c Storer, b Smith	4
Jones, b Wynyard	19
Howell, c Gunn, b Wynyard	0
Sundries	8
Total	232

Bowling: Wynyard, four for 30; Smith, four for 91; Rhodes, 1 for 27; Hirst, 1 for 28.

ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

A. O. Jones, b Jones	17
Jackson, b Howell	17
Gunn, c Iredale, b Jones	2
Mitchell, c Laver, b Trumble	11
Smith b Howell	4
Wynyard, c Darling, b Trumble	10
Storer, c Jones, b Trumble	19
Wainwright, not out	54
Hirst, c and b Trumble	3
Leveson-Gower, c Noble, b Trumble	36
Rhodes, c and b Trumble	1
Sundries	4
Total	185

Bowling: Trumble, six for 70; M'Leod, none for 33; Noble, none for 14; Howell, two for 31; Jones, two for 24; Laver, none for 2.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

M'Leod, b Wainwright	0
Trumble, c Storer, b Rhodes	29
Trumper, st Storer, b Rhodes	12
Noble, lbw, b Rhodes	0
Darling, b Rhodes	20
Gregory, st Storer, b Rhodes	0
Kelly, c Jackson, b Rhodes	0
Iredale, c Jackson, b Rhodes	0
Laver, c Leveson-Gower, b Rhodes	14
Jones, c Mitchell, b Rhodes	2
Howell, not out	6
Total	83

Bowling: Rhodes, nine for 24; Wainwright, one for 26.

ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Jackson, run out	15
Wynyard, c Darling, b Jones	1
Gunn, b Jones	2
Mitchell, b Jones	2
A. O. Jones, c Darling, b M'Leod	7
Storer, c Laver, b Jones	10
Wainwright, c Laver, b Jones	8
Hirst, not out	24
Leveson-Gower, not out	11
Sundry	1
Seven wickets for	81

Bowling.—Jones, five for 35; M'Leod, one for 27; Howell, none for 18.

The concluding match of the programme will be commenced to-day, and will be against South of England at Hastings. It was unfortunate for the Australians that the contest against the English eleven at Scarborough was drawn, for it promised to be a close finish. The match was a remarkable one in many respects. With the weather in England, just now changeable, the 232 by the Australians against a team with Rhodes and Hirst in it was a good performance. By dismissing the home eleven for 185 the Australians had a useful lead, but the collapse of the latter in the second venture for 83 left the Englishmen at the close of the second day in a fairly even position, especially as during the night the wicket, which evidently could not get much worse, stood a chance of improving for the closing innings. With 48 to get and the last three wickets to fall, Australia had somewhat the better of affairs. Rhodes's bowling feat of securing nine wickets for 24 is an extraordinary one, and will be placed amongst the leading records of the game for the season 1899. Another wicket and he would have beaten Howell's record of ten for 28 against Surrey. Darling already holds the record of most runs in a tour, but he yet requires six to equal W. L. Murdoch's number in first-class matches, 1711, for a season. Noble wants two to be level with Darling's 1555 of 1896, and Trumper is within 26 of the same number, which so far is a record for a first trip.

THE AVERAGES.

The following are the averages to date. Recent files bring details not cabled of matches against W. G. Grace's eleven, viz., 48 runs against Laver's bowling, 24 against Gregory's, and 5 against Trumper's:—

BATTING.

	Innings.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
Hill	23	1	160	879	39'95
Darling	64	9	134*	1760	32'11
Noble	48	7	156	1553	37'87
Worrall	37	5	128	1155	36'
Trumper	46	3	300*	1529	35'55
Iredale	36	3	115	1022	30'96
Laver	36	10	143	789	30'34
Trumble	49	8	100	1174	28'63
Gregory	49	6	124	1181	27'46
Kelly	37	4	103	752	22'78
Jones	34	4	55	552	18'4
M'Leod	36	6	77	504	16'8
Howell	39	11	49*	298	10'64
Johns	8	3	27*	50	10.7

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Trumble	2577	141	18'27
Howell	2229	108	20'63
Jones	2679	125	21'43
M'Leod	1820	81	22'46
Noble	1878	82	22' 9
Laver	591	22	26'86

Trumper has taken one wicket for 29, Gregory none for 73, Hill one for 18, Kelly none for 16, Iredale one for 11, Darling none for 10, and Worrall one for 104.

RESULTS OF THE TOUR.

May 8, Crystal Palace, v. South of England.—Drawn. South of England, 246 and 222; Australia, 375, and 7 for one wicket.

May 11, Leyton, v. Essex.—Lost by 126 runs. Essex, 199 and 144; Australia, 144 and 73.

May 15, Kennington Oval, v. Surrey.—Won by an innings and 71 runs. Surrey, 114 and 64; Australia, 249.

May 18, Eastbourne, v. Eleven of England.—Won by 171 runs. Australia, 222 and eight for 227; Eleven of England, 171 and 107.

May 22, Sheffield v. Yorkshire.—Abandoned through rain. Yorkshire, 83 for three wickets.

May 25, Manchester, v. Lancashire.—Won in an innings and 84 runs. Australia, 267; Lancashire, 102 and 81.

May 29, Oxford, v. Oxford University.—Drawn. Australia, 303, and four for 350; Oxford, 341.

June 1, Nottingham, England v. Australia.—Drawn. Australia, 252 and eight wickets for 230; England, 193 and seven for 155.

June 5, Lords, v. M.C.C. and Ground.—Won by eight wickets and 2 runs. M.C.C. and Ground, 245 and 230; Australia, 352 and 125 for two wickets.

June 8, Cambridge, v. Cambridge University.—Won by 10 wickets and 1 run. Cambridge, 436 and 122; Australia, 436 and 123 with no wicket down.

June 12, Bradford, v. Yorkshire.—Drawn. Australia, 141 and 415; Yorkshire, 235 and nine for 278.

June 15, Lords, v. England.—Won by 10 wickets and 3 runs. England, 206 and 240; Australia, 421 and none for 28.

June 19, Portsmouth, v. Oxford University Past and Present. Won by 10 wickets and 2 runs—University, 251 and 135; Australians, 373 for eight wickets, innings declared closed, and 15 for no wickets.

June 23, Leicester, v. Leicestershire.—Won by 248 runs. Australia, 194, and 177 for three wickets (innings declared closed); Leicestershire, 95 and 28.

June 26, Derby, v. Derbyshire.—Won by an innings and 261 runs. Derbyshire, 123 and 171. Australia, 555 (Noble 156, Darling 134 not out, Trumble 100).

June 29, Leeds, v. England.—Abandoned through rain. Australia, 172 and 224; England, 220 and none for 19.

July 3, Nottingham, v. Notts.—Drawn. Notts, 188 and six for 132 (innings declared closed); Australia, seven for 234 (innings declared closed); and six for 38.

July 7, Truro, v. an English Eleven. Won by eight wickets and 4 runs. Australia, 214 and two for 69; English Eleven, 87 and 192.

July 10, Birmingham, v. Midland Counties. Won by 44 runs. Australia, 192 and 234; Midland Counties, 185 and 197.

July 13, Bristol, v. Gloucestershire. Won by six wickets. Australia, 377 and four for 28; Gloucestershire, 249 and 164.

July 17, Manchester, v. England. Drawn. Australia, 196 and seven for 346 (innings declared closed); England, 372 and three for 94.

July 20, Crystal Palace, v. Grace's Eleven. Drawn. Grace's Eleven, 431; Australia, 301 and three for 113.

July 24, Kennington Oval, v. Surrey. Lost by 104 runs. Surrey, 112 and 351; Australia, 165 and 194.

July 27, Brighton, v. Sussex. Drawn. Sussex, 414 and four for 143; Australia, four for 624 (innings declared closed).

July 31, Lords, v. M.C.C. and Ground. Won by nine wickets. M.C.C. and Ground, 257 and 151; Australia, 319 and one for 92.

August 3, Southampton, v. Hampshire. Drawn. Hampshire, 393 and six for 212 (innings declared closed). Australia, 360 and three for 92.

August 7, Birmingham, v. Warwickshire. Won by nine wickets. Warwickshire, 135 and 226; Australia, 312, and one for 50.

August 10, Canterbury, v. Kent. Lost by two wickets. Australia, 227 and 94; Kent, 184 and eight for 141.

August 14, Kennington Oval, v. England. Drawn. England, 576. Australia, 352, and five for 254.

August 17, Cheltenham, v. Gloucestershire. Drawn. Gloucestershire, 203 and 300; Australia, 228 and five for 175.

August 21, Lords, v. Middlesex. Won by an innings and 230 runs. Australia, 445; Middlesex, 105 and 110.

August 24, Taunton, v. Somerset. Drawn. Somerset, 376 and nine for 232; Australia, 532.

August 28, Manchester, v. Lancashire. Drawn. Lancashire, 184 and 67 for no wickets (innings declared closed); Australia, 140 and one for 38.

August 31, Scarborough v. Eleven of England. Drawn. Australia, 232 and 83; Eleven of England, 185 and seven for 81.

Won	15
Lost	3
Drawn	16
Matches played	34

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Her Majesty the Queen has left Windsor Castle for Balmoral.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

News has been received from the steamer Rippingham Grange, which went ashore off Moonta after having loaded 3000 tons of ore at Port Pirie. The master of one of the tugs which were sent to the vessel's assistance reports that the steamer is discharging cargo into lighters in addition to jettisoning ore. She is hard on the reef, and is in a dangerous position, as the bottom is rocky. Labourers are being taken out to assist in handling the cargo.

Lord and Lady Tennyson leave for Sydney to-morrow afternoon.

QUEENSLAND.

THE WINTON TRAGEDY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

No trace has been discovered of the assailant of the carrier Pearce, who was murdered on Thursday night. The tracks of slippers were followed by the police on Friday for over a distance of several miles, but were lost in town. They were picked up again and traced to a camp. Robbery appears to have been the motive for the crime. Pearce displayed a roll of notes while he was in town on Thursday.

THE HEALTH FOOD
for
CHILDREN,
ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS.
—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE PHYLLOXERA CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The intercolonial conference convened by Mr. Cook, the Minister for Agriculture in New South Wales, to deal with phylloxera and vegetation diseases met again at the Public Offices on Saturday. At the suggestion of Mr. W. Preedy it was decided that five members of the conference should visit the Ardmona district with the view of inspecting the methods of kerosene application employed by Signor Bragato. A discussion was raised on the curative system of dealing with phylloxera, at the close of which it was resolved on the motion of Professor Perkins,—"That, in view of the fact that the policy of the Australian Governments has been to attempt to stamp out the disease, any proposal having for its object the so-called curative treatment cannot be countenanced by this conference."

The total cash payments by the Railway Department to the Treasury for the two months of the current financial year were £445,781, being £48,236 in excess of the payments for the corresponding period of last year.

The revenue of the Post and Telegraph Office for the last calendar year amounts to £550,490, and the expenditure £510,907, leaving a profit of £39,583. The department has effected considerable retrenchment since 1893, when its expenses amounted to £616,036.

The stakes won at the V.A.T.C. meeting on Saturday amounted to £1005. Before the start for the Memsie Stakes Tremarden was well backed at 100 to 12 and 100 to 15 for the V.R.C. Derby and was also coupled in the doubles with Wait-a-bit for the Melbourne Cup to win about £10,000. Gungadin was also backed at Caulfield on Saturday for the Derby, £10,000 being secured at 100 to 10. Both Kobold and Veneda were well backed for the Caulfield Cup.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Saturday.

The revenue for August was £236,273, being £17,897 in excess of that of August, 1898, and £65,531 in excess of July last.

A fishing party left Fremantle for Lancelin Island, about 60 miles north, on August 21, in a 10-ton ketch, and are missing. The steamer Penguin returned from an unsuccessful search yesterday. The names of the occupants of the boat are Neil M'Kellar, single; Otto Williams and Samuel Smith, both married; and a lad, aged 8 years, a son of Smith. It is feared they came to grief in the last storm.

The gold export for August was 145,397oz., valued at £552,511. This is second to the record production of June last, when the return reached 161,952oz. For August last year the export was 89,395oz. The export for eight months was 993,125oz., against 1,050,183oz. for the whole of last year. The total for the corresponding portion of last year was 647,071oz.

The money order remittances in August, representing approximately the excess amount sent away over the amount received, £31,916, were distributed as follows:—London, £3005; Adelaide, £5000; Victoria, £14,000; New South Wales, £6000; Queensland, £700; Tasmania, £1500; New Zealand, £500. The Savings Bank deposits for August were £99,300; withdrawals, £82,542; balance to credit of depositors, £1,128,289.

The ketch which had been missing for some days from Fremantle has returned safe.

Of the cattle lately quarantined at Gin Gin for pleuro four more have been condemned.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The amended railway tariff for the carriage of gold ores within the colony, gazetted on August 22, has been the subject of much local comment. There is a feeling of unrest among investors.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The decision was given in Chambers on Saturday in the Mount Lyell income tax case. With regard to the first grounds of appeal, upon which exemption was claimed on £44,314, the Court decided that the company was entitled to exemption of £6706 only. On the second ground of appeal, wherein it was held that only half the tax should be paid, the Court disallowed the contention. Judgment will be delivered in writing.

The steamer Rushine has arrived from London. The passengers for Melbourne are Lord Elibank, Messrs. E. J. Holt, Worsey, Morton, and Lee Murray.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Judge Conolly, on Saturday, sentenced a woman found guilty of a criminal offence to 10 years' imprisonment.

Captain Allman has been appointed master of the steamer Tekapo.

POLITICAL CRISIS.

GOVERNMENT AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

There is little that is new to record in connection with the political crisis. Members of Parliament were mostly resting at their homes on Saturday, and Parliament House had a deserted appearance.

The Premier, upon being spoken to, stated that he feels fully assured that the Government will have a majority. He even thinks the numbers mentioned by the Ministerial whip, between 12 and 13, to be below the mark. Mr. Reid is not at all anxious concerning the labour party, and he does not for one moment think that these members will reverse the decision which they previously arrived at.

In Ministerial circles, the amendment to Mr. Fegan's amendment which Mr. Wilks intends to move on Tuesday is received with favour. It is looked upon as opening a way out of what might possibly have proved a difficulty. A number of the followers of the Government do not approve of the Neild incident, and would like to have something to say upon the matter. At the same time they are adverse to discussing the subject on the motion of censure. It may be stated that, in addition to the amendment by Mr. Wilks, two other opportunities will be afforded of debating the matter. One of these will be when the select committee's report is moved, and the other when the vote comes up on the estimates. It is probable that the motion moved by Mr. Wilks will take the following form:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the advance to Mr. Neild is a matter which should be dealt with free from party consideration, and the House proposes to deal with the case after the disposal of this motion. It is, further, the opinion of this House that the Constitution Acts should be amended so that if (cases provided for in the 3rd section of the Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1884 excepted) any member of Parliament takes directly or indirectly any fee or expenses for public services, or in connection with any commission issued to him by the Government, his seat shall thereupon become vacant."

It may be stated that there is some talk amongst a few of the labour members who are greatly opposed to the Government just now of, if necessary, leaving the party or resigning their seats rather than vote with the Government. This intention, however, is not credited amongst politicians generally. It is probably the outcome of statements made by one or two extreme Opposition members, who have suggested that this is what certain members of the labour party ought to do.

Mr Lyne still hopes for success. He believes at the worst that his motion will not be beaten very badly. He thinks it is possible to prove that even with the assistance of the labour party the Government has not a working majority in the House. If he can do this Mr. Lyne will be satisfied—for the present at any rate.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. Rose, M.L.A., thinks the Government will be defeated on the censure motion by a substantial majority. He predicts that the Newcastle contingent of the labour party will either resign their seats or vote with the Opposition.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

PERTH, Friday.

Yalgoo reports that a message has just arrived with information that Edward King, Frederick Smith, Daniel Hogan, and William Payne, miners employed on the mines at the fields, have been killed by an explosion.

[The above appeared in our Second Edition of Saturday.]

PERTH, Sunday.

With reference to the mining disaster at Yalgoo, it appears that 50lb. of gelignite was stored at the 100ft. level in the mine, and the concussion resulting from a shot being fired caused it to explode. Part of Hogan's body was recovered. The bodies of the other victims were covered with thousands of tons of dirt. King came from Ballarat, and Hogan was a native of Moonta.

No Bar so handsome as the Marble Bar.
No Whisky so comforting as Walker's Extra Special.—Advt.

FEDERATION.

THE REFERENDUM IN QUEENSLAND.

A MAJORITY FOR THE BILL.

DETAILS OF THE VOTING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Although yesterday was proclaimed a public holiday, so far as Brisbane was concerned very little notice was taken by the storekeepers, whose places of business were open as usual. The proceedings at the various polling-places were not marked by that activity which characterises an ordinary general election, the absence of the personal element doubtless accounting for this condition of affairs. Polling, however, proceeded steadily from the time the booths were opened until noon, when an appreciable increase in the volume of the polling became noticeable; but there was still an entire absence of excitement. Here and there small knots of people collected discussing the event of the day.

During the afternoon the streets presented a much more animated appearance than in the morning, while considerable crowds of electors gathered round the principal polling-booths eagerly discussing the probable result. Even up to the time for closing the poll numbers of the more ardent supporters of either side delivered animated speeches to knots of electors. The utmost good order prevailed throughout the day, and there was nothing more exciting witnessed than an occasional squabble as the outcome of heated arguments. The police were well prepared for any emergency, but their task was a comparatively light one, being merely devoted to keeping a clear passage for the trams and 'buses through the crowds which congregated in front of the newspaper offices. From 6 o'clock onwards an enormous concourse of spectators assembled before the "Courier" and "Telegraph" offices to see the results posted. Cheers and groans greeted the posting of the different results, according as they were in conformity with the sentiments of the crowd. The metropolitan returns were first to hand. The hopes of the anti-federalists were excited when it was seen the metropolitan constituencies were giving in most cases a solid, consistent two to one majority against the bill. Very soon, however, the returns from the country electorates came pouring in. These early in the evening gave the federalists a lead of about 5000, which was practically maintained to the close of the proceedings. Not even the returns from the strong anti-federal centres of Ipswich, Toowoomba, and Rockhampton were able to reduce the lead. When the latest returns were posted it was seen that federation was carried by a majority of about 450). A special feature of Saturday's voting was the large number of votes polled by the electors outside their own electorates. It had been specially provided that such votes should be placed each in an envelope. These are as yet uncounted, and amount to over 4200; but it is expected that they will not alter the result of the poll. It is estimated that they will probably be equally divided for and against. When the last figures were posted at the "Courier" building a number of prominent federalist leaders, including Mr. Barton, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Thynne, Dr. Carty Salmon, and others, addressed the crowd from the balcony, congratulating the people of Queensland on having decided the great question in favour of joining the other colonies; but the speeches were practically inaudible owing to the continued cheering and groaning of the crowd. Speeches were also delivered from the "Telegraph" balcony by leading anti-federalists, who contended that, though defeated at the polls, the anti-federalists, from the very smallness of the majority, had secured a great moral victory.

The latest figures for the whole colony are:—

YES	32,198
NO	27,401
MAJORITY	4,797
INFORMAL	273

Envelopes unopened containing votes recorded by electors outside their own electorates, 4234.

DISTRICTS.

	Yes.	No.
Metropolitan	5,448	9,531
Southern	12,433	12,438
Central	4,786	3513
Northern	9,531	1,909

Details of the voting of the districts:—

METROPOLITAN.

	Yes.	No.
Brisbane, North (complete)	935	1,112
Brisbane, South (complete)	855	1,551
Bulimba (complete)	465	670
Enoggera (complete)	261	613
Fortitude Valley (complete)	847	1,544
Nundah (complete)	268	651
Oxley (incomplete)	303	645
Toombul (complete)	453	763
Toowong (complete)	573	1,059
Woolloongabba (complete)	485	920

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

	Yes.	No.
Albert (incomplete)	419	514
Aubigny (incomplete)	130	807
Balonne (incomplete)	415	149
Bulloo (incomplete)	112	18
Bundaberg (complete)	697	285
Bu anba (incomplete)	222	348
Burnett (incomplete)	466	266
Burrum (incomplete)	627	244
Cambooya (incomplete)	237	846
Carnarvon (incomplete)	478	110
Cunningham (incomplete)	687	623
Dalby (incomplete)	259	247
Drayton and Toowoomba (complete)	868	1,034
Fassifern	227	678
Gympie (complete)	1,277	686
Ipswich (complete)	558	1,036
Lockyer (complete)	355	844
Logan (complete)	231	469
Maranoa (incomplete)	363	280
Maryborough (complete)	1,078	418
Moreton (incomplete)	441	722
Murilla (incomplete)	219	144
Musgrave (incomplete)	573	186
Rosewood (incomplete)	91	468
Stanley (incomplete)	139	366
Warwick (complete)	489	182
Warrego (incomplete)	430	145
Wide Bay (incomplete)	345	264

CENTRAL DISTRICTS.

	Yes.	No.
Barcoo (incomplete)	401	278
Clermont (incomplete)	416	218
Fitzroy (complete)	1,212	559
Gregory (incomplete)	210	34
Leichhardt (complete)	253	159
Mitchell (incomplete)	437	207
Normanby (incomplete)	179	132
Port Curtis (incomplete)	440	164
Rockhampton (complete)	895	1,254
Rockhampton North (complete)	343	508

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

	Yes.	No.
Bowen (incomplete)	412	68
Burke (incomplete)	247	10
Cairns (incomplete)	782	71
Carpentaria (incomplete)	214	20
Charters Towers (complete)	2,439	840
Cook (incomplete)	371	28
Croydon (incomplete)	754	35
Flinders (incomplete)	351	41
Herbert (incomplete)	385	41
Kennedy (incomplete)	308	151
Mackay (incomplete)	1,280	295
Townsville (complete)	1,376	326
Woothakata (incomplete)	613	42

Reports from the larger centres of population throughout the colony show that the referendum was everywhere conducted in a most orderly and comparatively quiet and uneventful manner.

Details of the disgraceful attack on Mr. E. Barton last night, told by members of the Federation League who accompanied him from the Centennial Hall, show that the party got to the lorry from which it was intended to address the crowd without any trouble. They, however, found the vehicle occupied by a crowd of young men, who were desired to make room for Mr. Barton. Directly the latter's name was mentioned the crowd simply rushed the party, who were carried a long distance along the street, eventually managing to enter an hotel, the door of which was then closed. Some throwing of eggs, &c., was indulged in. The party were compelled to stay in the hotel a considerable time before they were able to make their way out. Only young men seemed to be the aggressors, and it is evident that responsible citizens of Brisbane were not implicated in the disgraceful occurrence.

SPEECHES BY MR. DICKSON AND MR. BARTON.

During the course of his remarks from the "Courier" balcony Mr. Dickson said that in the midst of prejudices, mendacity, and everything tending to prevent the recording of a righteous verdict they had triumphed over all, and shown that they were favourable to the formation of federation in such a manner that when Parliament met his Government would be prepared at all costs and all hazards, knowing that they were supported by the people's will, to carry out the principles of federation and build up a great people and a great nation.

Mr. Barton said the intelligence of Queensland had won a great battle, not only for Queensland, but for the people of the continent. At last among the Australian states Queensland declared she would leave provincialism and parochialism behind, and perform the duties and take the rewards of nationhood. These would be hers in ample measure. He believed Queensland's decision would mean the inclusion of Western Australia also. Then we would have a continent for a people and a people for a continent, and we would march on with stately strides and swiftly to the realisation of national development and prosperity.

At the invitation of the Queensland Federal League all the prominent leaders engaged in the campaign just finished met at supper at the Hotel Imperial, where short congratulatory speeches were delivered by Mr. Barton, Mr. Dickson, Dr. Carty Salmon, Mr. Philp, Mr. Drake, Mr. Thynne, and others.

SIR GEORGE TURNER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Premier, Sir George Turner, expresses himself exceedingly pleased that Queensland has accepted the Commonwealth Bill, for the adhesion of such a large colony with its varied climate and natural resources would not only be a gain to the union, but would tend to complete the federation of Australasia. He is now very hopeful that Western Australia will

adopt the Commonwealth Bill, and he feels that the acceptance of the bill by Queensland will help to remove some of the opposition shown to the measure in New South Wales. Sir George Turner thinks highly of the work done by Mr. Dickson, and wired to him on Saturday night as follows:—"Hearty congratulations to you and the people of Queensland on the result of the referendum. I trust all the colonies will soon be united." Mr. Dickson replied:—"I acknowledge with the utmost satisfaction your kind congratulations on the result of the referendum just held in Queensland. I shall embrace the earliest opportunity of bringing forward an address to the Queen in our Parliament, so that final union may not be delayed."

MR. REID GRATIFIED.

Upon being spoken to yesterday with regard to the federal victory in Queensland, the Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid) stated that he was delighted with the vote. Of course, as compared with the figures in New South Wales the numbers looked small. The vote, however, was practically equal to a 14,000 or 15,000 majority in N. S. Wales. That was taking into consideration the relative populations of the colonies. The Premier added that he had believed all along that the Queensland electors would vote in favour of federation; and latterly, from the terms of the letters he had received from there, he had felt certain of the matter. Mr. Reid last night sent a telegram to Mr. Dickson, Premier of Queensland, congratulating him on the result of the poll.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Saturday.

The select committee yesterday took the evidence of vignerons and farmers, who strongly opposed intercolonial freetrade.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The second reading of the Loan Bill was carried in the House by 29 votes to 15.

ST. KIERAN'S, GOLDEN GROVE.

ADDITIONS TO A CHURCH.

SPEECH BY THE CARDINAL.

The Cardinal visited Golden Grove yesterday afternoon for the purpose of laying the foundation-stone of some additions to St. Kieran's School Church. It is intended to increase the accommodation of the church to such an extent that it will seat twice the number of people it at present accommodates. The existing building will be utilised as the transept of the new structure. The new building will be constructed of brick. The roof will be opened, timbered, and covered with slate. The sanctuary will be removed, and new Gothic arches formed in the wall at the back. Attention has been paid to the important matter of ventilation, and the building is to be amply lighted. The whole when finished will have a commanding appearance. According to a statement made by the Rev. Father Briody yesterday afternoon the contract for the additions will entail an expenditure of £531, which, added to the present indebtedness of the church, will bring the amount up to £1226. The architect of the new building is Mr. Arthur B. Polin, of Pitt and Market streets, and the contractors Messrs. W. Banks and Son, of Derwent-street, Glebe. At the ceremony which took place yesterday there was a considerable concourse of people. The site was rendered especially conspicuous by four large flags, which were green in colour and had as their distinguishing feature a golden harp. There were also some smaller ensigns. Members of various guilds and societies connected with the church were present, including many girls, who were dressed in white and wore veils and wreaths. In addition to the Cardinal and the Rev. Father Briody there were present at the ceremony Dr. Higgins (Bishop of Rockhampton), Dr. Dunne (Bishop of Wilcannia), Monsignor O'Brien, Dean Slattery, Fathers Battle, Patrick, Whyte, Timoney, Le Rennetel, C. Nulty, Martin, J. Carroll, and Cregan, Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Alderman J. V. Moran, Alderman Fanning, Mr. Collins, and many others. Speeches followed the laying of the foundation-stone, the people being addressed from a temporary dais.

The Cardinal, who was received with loud applause, said that great progress had been made during the past few years by that district. It seemed only the other day that that beautiful plot of ground was secured for church purposes. And ever since then the devoted parishioners had been gradually but determinedly building up that very beautiful church school. And what was still better was that their children had been attending there in singularly large numbers and showing singular proficiency not only in every branch of literature, but in those subjects which trained their hearts in virtue and piety. He did not know that any more pleasing duty could devolve upon them than to assist in such a ceremony as that in which they were engaging that afternoon. After speaking in high terms of praise of the services rendered to that district by Dr. Higgins, the Cardinal said that they all regretted in a most remarkable way that the Bishop of Rockhampton had been taken from them; but of course if they were losing the many blessings which followed his presence everywhere the great diocese of Queensland would have them. Now sometimes they were asked why was it they were so intent in multiplying those schools, and when those schools became too small for the crowded children attending them, why they wished to enlarge the schools and insisted upon holding out to all Catholic children of the district the blessings of those schools? Well, the simple reason was that they desired every possible blessing bestowed upon their children. It was not that there was any material interest involved. But it was that they desired to see the children entrusted to their great schools, and endowed with every blessing they could possibly secure to them. Of course the greatest blessing under Heaven that could be given to the children was that they should have an ideal Christian home. The greatest blessing any children could have was a genuine Christian religious home. But outside the portals of that ideal home there was no atmosphere more congenial or more conducive to the development of everything that was the worthiest and fairest and purest and best for their children than the atmosphere of those schools. It was in the interest of the children—to secure their spiritual welfare and happiness, both for time and eternity—that they desired to multiply their schools and place the advantages of religious teaching within the reach of all children in the district. Of course everyone would not view those matters in the same light that he did. A great many of them had heard it said that this generation had outgrown the wants of the old religions, that their civilisation had been so developed that they could stand on their own feet, and did not need the prop of religion which their forefathers clamoured for. But they should bear in mind that the civilisation they enjoyed had grown up under the mantle and protection of religion. That was the foundation upon which it rested. Withdraw it, and their civilisation must collapse. Hence when they maintained their schools they regarded themselves as not only the best friends of religious but of social order and civilisation. They desired to see the children in their schools equipped with everything that would conduce to their happiness here and hereafter, and to see them enjoy all the blessings of a truly religious education. They were determined at the same time to make every provision for imparting to the children a knowledge of secular literature, so that they might attain to pre-eminence in the community. They desired that every talent any child might display should be developed in the fullest degree; but it was one of the features of their system that they guarded against the cramming of the mind. They had regard to the development and strengthening of character, and equipped the child according to the talents nature might have endowed it with. If they looked throughout the world they would see that the same course was everywhere pursued by their schools. He was rather surprised the other day at receiving a communication from the far-distant kingdom of Siam. A little while ago Siam was almost unknown, but during the last decade religion had made great strides there. The present King of Siam before he set out upon his European tour devoted £2500 to two scholarships, which were to be competed for by all the children of the Siamese Empire upon his return from his tour. A few months ago examinations were held for awarding those two rich scholarships. Thirty of the best boys from all the schools were selected, and when at length the decisive day of trial came it was found that the first four of the successful candidates were the four from the Catholic religious schools. (Loud applause.) Hence not only were the two scholarships awarded to children who had studied at the Catholic religious schools, but the two next places were awarded to pupils from their schools. (Applause.) At the Chicago Exhibition there was a special department for the various schools, and the first place, not only for the various ornamental branches of education but even for very fundamental ones, was allotted to the Catholic schools of the United States. And in speaking of those matters to their own people he was always fond of setting before them the example of their Catholic citizens of the United States. The two distinguishing features of the Catholic citizens in the United States were their thoroughly devoted loyalty to the successor of St. Peter and their thoroughly devoted loyalty to the flag of their country. Wherever they found those two characteristic—loyalty to the Holy See and heroic loyalty and true patriotism—they were sure to have good citizens. The flag which floated over them, whatever their land might be, they should love. And they should love that land as they would love their own mother. And the flag that represented that country should be dear to them and loved by them with filial devotedness and filial piety. He hoped that Australian Catholics would follow in the footsteps of their fellow citizens in America. He was convinced that the end of the next century would find Australia as well developed in regard to all its resources, as prosperous in regard to all its details, and as well equipped with a full measure of population in all its various districts as the United States were in the present day. Hence he hoped that their people would be faithful in their duties and manifest loyalty to the successor of St. Peter, and such loyalty to their country as should inspire heroic devotedness to every best interest of Australia. (Loud applause.)

Addresses were also delivered by Bishop Higgins, Bishop Dunne, Mr. Dacey, and Mr. Daniel O'Connor.

Subscriptions to the building fund amounting to £140 were received.

On the motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Alderman Moran, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Cardinal for laying the foundation-stone.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD is an aid to digestion.—Advt.

SITUATION IN SAMOA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

APIA, Aug. 23.

Consequent on the departure of the Commissioners, five weeks ago, the natives, according to their oft repeated but not much-believed-in promises, have kept quiet. Nothing of importance has happened lately. The three Consuls are carrying on the provisional Government, but as news is anxiously awaited from the home Governments by all officials here, this means a Government in a purely formal manner, and as long as there are no disturbances, this meets the wishes of whites and natives alike. A general impression is gaining ground here that the United States will retire from the tripartite control of Samoa, and remain content with their coaling station in Tutuila in Pago Pago Harbour, and that Britain and Germany, being left to settle the matter between themselves, will make an arrangement whereby Germany will accept either the Gilbert Islands, lying next to the German archipelago of the Marshall Islands, and thus consolidate her island possessions in the north and middle Pacific, or the British portion of the Solomon Group—leaving to Britain sole control of Samoa. This would be certainly an agreeable way of settling the Samoan question, and one by which the pride and prestige of Germany would not suffer. Nothing is as yet known definitely whether any such proposal will be made or not. A fortnight ago a deputation of Mataafa chiefs visited Apia, and made a formal call upon the provisional Government. The outcome of this was a new proclamation, couched in conciliatory terms, issued by the three Consuls, ordering all natives to keep in their homes, and to avoid trouble in every possible way.

Mataafa is now better, and is fast regaining his strength. He has not come to Apia, but is residing in Atua. He had an interview with his Consul, Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Auckland, last week, but what was the subject matter of their conference is not made public. Mr. Cooper made the trip to Aleifata to see the chief, and is returning to-day to New Zealand by the steamer Moana, having done all that he can here to further the interests of his distinguished client. Mr. James H. Mulligan, who was here for two and a half months, under engagement to the German firm and H. J. Moors, in connection with claims for damages sustained during the late disturbances, left by the last mail steamer for the States.

The U.S.A. armed collier Abarenda arrived here last week with coal. She has gone to Pago Pago, and will there unload. She brought also a considerable quantity of material for the new pier being built there for the United States Government.

Ex King Tanu is living in Apia. He will, I understand, shortly leave and spend a few years in the colonies (Sydney side) in gaining education and experience. His sister Faamu, a bright and intelligent princess of some 17 summers, is in Fiji. She is petitioning the Powers to grant her an annuity on the grounds that she has been educated to her station as a princess, and by the death of her father, Malietoa Laupepa, and the resignation of her brother Tanu, is now reduced to the extremity of being dependent entirely on her friends in Fiji, with whom she has been educated and brought up.

Commissioner Eliot went through on his way to Washington last up steamer to San Francisco. There he will meet the other members of the Commission, and the Samoan question will then be finally discussed and shaped by the Commission. Mr. Tripp, the chairman, in the meantime, has been to his own home, and Baron Sternburg has been busy with official duties at the German Embassy at Washington, so that the three Commissioners will return to the political affairs of these islands after a considerable time for reflection.

INTERCOLONIAL TENNIS.

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Beautiful weather again prevailed on Saturday for the Intercolonial Tennis Tournament. The general impression that Queensland, who had done so well on the first day in the singles, would be overmatched by the visitors in the doubles was confirmed before the day's programme was brought to a close. The following are the results:—

Intercolonial Doubles.

M'Gregor and Rowlands (Queensland) beat Sly and Wood (N.S.W.), 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.
Waddell and Foidevin (N.S.W.) beat G. Crouch and Carvosso (Queensland), 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
Newman and Doust (N.S.W.) beat Kilgour and F. Crouch (Queensland), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Wood and Sly (N.S.W.) beat Kilgour and E. Crouch (Queensland), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.
Doust and Newman (N.S.W.) beat Rowlands and MacGregor (Queensland), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Doust and Newman (N.S.W.) beat Carvosso and Crouch (Queensland), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Foidevin and Waddell (N.S.W.) beat Kilgour and Crouch (Queensland), 6-1, 6-5, 6-5.
Carvosso and G. Crouch (Queensland) beat Sly and Wood (N.S.W.), 6-4, 6-0, 4-6.
Foidevin and Waddell (N.S.W.) beat Rowlands and MacGregor (Queensland), 6-3, 4-6, 6-5.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH AT MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Major-General French, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Rancland (commandant of the Northern District Forces), Major P. T. Owen, Major Waddy, Captain G. L. Lee (adjutant Lancers), and Captain Hilliard (adjutant 4th Infantry Regiment), arrived at West Maitland railway station yesterday at 2 p.m., and were formally received by the Mayor (Colonel Wilkinson), Mr. John Gillies, M.L.A., Majors Sloan and Cracknell, Captains Scobie and Williams, Lieutenants E. Nash, J. P. M'Glinn, L. Dwyer, J. Peek, and J. Wayne. The party was then escorted to the Exchange Hotel for luncheon, after which the troops were inspected on the West Maitland Park. The troops on parade were the Maitland Half-Squadron of New South Wales Lancers and B and D Companies 4th Infantry Regiment. The regimental band, under Bandmaster Bentley, A.R.C.M., was also in attendance.

BALMAIN CENTRAL MISSION.

The members of the Balmain Central Wesleyan Mission Sunday School yesterday celebrated the anniversary. The celebrations took the form of three special services in the large hall. A leading feature of the services was the bright singing by the children, specially trained by Mr. William Druce, superintendent of the school, in anthems and part songs. Besides the singing of the juveniles, the adult choir, in all 250 voices, rendered a number of special selections. At the 11 o'clock service the Hon. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada, delivered an address. The afternoon service at 3 o'clock was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, from the Centenary Hall, city, and at 7 o'clock the Rev. G. Martin occupied the pulpit. Large congregations attended at each service, during which the collections in aid of the school funds were liberally responded to.

TRANSVAAL NEWS.

The following items are taken from the latest files of the "Cape Times":—

The Hoofdbestuur of the Burgerraacht met at Pretoria on August 5 to take action in political affairs. The deputation called on the Government, and stated that they were undecided whether to call a public meeting or write an open letter to the Dutch papers, protesting against some of the demands of the Uitlander Council. The Government deprecated holding a meeting, and advised inditing a letter.

Transvaal Government officials arrived at Vryburg on August 8, their mission being to purchase 1000 trek-oxen.

The following is the correct version of the concluding paragraph of Mr. Chamberlain's last despatch:—"The proposed joint inquiry must be confined to the question of the political representation of the Uitlanders in the manner suggested, but after that inquiry is concluded the High Commissioner will be ready to discuss with the President of the South African Republic not only the report of the inquiry and the franchise question, but also other matters, including arbitration, without the introduction of a foreign element."

Both Raads met in secret session on August 7 on the last and previous despatch of Mr. Chamberlain in regard to the invitation to the Joint Commission. It was decided to send a reply couched in the most friendly terms, which would make an amicable settlement easily possible. The tone of the invitation and the reference to arbitration created a good impression amongst the Dutch party. A later telegram states that the reply is couched in terms which make it plain that the Government cannot allow interference in the manner suggested in the communication of the High Commissioner, where he says that "Alterations may be suggested to the Franchise Law, and after that is disposed of other matters may be discussed." This Government maintains that this would be tantamount to an acknowledgment of suzerainty. While prepared to receive suggestions, that is the most which can be allowed. Although the reply makes special mention of this fact, that nothing further than suggestions can be allowed, it is not at all improbable that some considerable concessions may be made from that point.

In reply to a further question by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, in the House of Commons on August 9, Mr. Chamberlain stated that there was some truth in the statement that had been published that several regiments had been ordered to be in readiness to embark for South Africa. Natal, he said, had made representations as to the defenceless position of that colony, and it had accordingly been decided to send reinforcements there for the purpose of strengthening the garrison. Sir Wilfrid Lawson inquired whether such increase was intended for the defence of Natal or not. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the regiments were intended for the defence of Natal, and to provide for all contingencies.

NEWCASTLE.

THE STEAMER ROCKTON ASHORE.

NEAR THE WRECK OF THE FITZROY.

FLOATED OFF WITHOUT DAMAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

During the dense fog which enveloped the coastline early yesterday morning the well-known intercolonial steamship Rockton, of the A.U.S.N. Company's line, ran ashore near Morna Point, on the Stockton Beach, but fortunately succeeded, after several hours had elapsed, in floating off without the slightest injury. The Rockton left Sydney for Newcastle at 10 p.m. on Friday night, and was due here at 4 a.m. yesterday. There were no signs of her at daylight, but the prevailing opinion was that on account of the fog she was standing well off the land. As the morning wore on, however, and no tidings of her whereabouts were received, some amount of uneasiness was expressed, and the coastline was scanned by means of powerful glasses. The fears entertained in shipping circles for her safety were intensified as the afternoon approached, and it became evident that some mishap had occurred. The mystery was explained by the receipt of a telegram from Port Stephens at 2 p.m. as follows:—"Captain of steamer Gosford reports steamer like Rockton ashore 12 miles south of Port Stephens." Simultaneously with the posting of this message at the electric telegraph station came the news from Signal Hill: "Steamer like one of Adelaide Company's steamers ashore on Stockton Beach about 18 miles north of Newcastle." By this time the horizon was perfectly clear, and with the aid of glasses the vessel aground could be easily discerned from the heights of the city. Four tugs were immediately despatched, but they had scarcely cleared Nobbys before it was noticed that the steamer had been floated.

It appears that the Rockton ran ashore at 8.30 a.m., when the fog was so dense that it was impossible to sight an object a hundred yards ahead. It had been hazy during the whole night, but toward morning the fog increased in density to such an extent that even Nobbys lighthouse was passed unnoticed, and the vessel continued on her northern course. Some conception of the thickness of the weather may be formed from the fact that those in command considered it necessary at 6 a.m. to take soundings at intervals of every few minutes. Captain Hayman, the master, was on the bridge when she went ashore. The vessel took the ground gently. There was an entire absence of bumping, and the ground was not even felt. The first indication that she was on her wrong course and had come to grief was the inability to make headway. Recognising his position the master at once ordered "full-speed astern," but the engines were unable to release the vessel. Soundings were taken, and it was found that she was drawing 10ft. 2in. forward and 16ft. 8in. aft.

When the fog lifted it was found, to the dismay of all concerned, that the Rockton had her bows on to a shoal beach in the notorious Stockton Bight. She took the sand on a falling tide, and as the water receded she became fast. A hurried examination was made, with the result that it was found that the steamer was uninjured, and it was then decided that the only course to pursue was to await the flood tide, in the hope of floating off.

The scene of the mishap to the Rockton is within half a mile in a southerly direction of the spot where the once famed intercolonial liner Fitzroy became a total loss—in fact, the partially-submerged masts of the wreck were plainly visible from the decks of the Rockton. The locality is about one mile and a half south of Morna Point—a pile of fatal rocks in the Stockton Bight, dreaded by all seafaring men—to strike which means certain total loss with all hands. To reach the scene by way of the beach would be 18 miles from Stockton and 12 miles from Port Stephens—although the distance between Newcastle and Nelson's Bay in a direct line is only 21 miles. Many wrecks have taken place along this vast stretch of sand, notably the Durisdeer, Adderley, and Fitzroy of recent years.

The Rockton remained aground from 8.30 a.m. to 2.40 p.m. As soon as the flood tide began to make kedge anchors were run out and the engines started, with the result that at half flood tide she moved, and soon afterwards successfully floated off. She immediately steamed for Newcastle, reaching here at 4.15 p.m., and at once berthed at No. 10 crane at the Dyke to load coal.

Captain Hayman, when seen on board his vessel last evening by a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald," courteously declined at the present juncture to make any statement as to the cause of the unfortunate occurrence. Questioned as to whether his vessel had sustained any damage, he replied, "Not the slightest—she has not even cleared the grass off her bottom, and there is not a mark on her." He said that the weather had been hazy and foggy during the trip up, but the seas were smooth and the weather fine. He denied a rumour current in the city that he had been offered and had refused assistance by the Gosford. He saw a green painted steamer hove to some distance off, but held no communication with those on board. He did not desire assistance, and consequently did not hoist any signals of distress. He was confident from the time of the mishap that he would be able to get clear of the difficulty unaided, and had determined upon this course. Needless to add his anticipations had been realised, and he was glad to say that she had escaped without the slightest damage. He passed the four tugs sent to his assistance as he was nearing Nobbys, but even had they arrived before the Rockton was floated he would not have required their services.

The Rockton is loading a cargo of 1800 tons of coal from the West Wallsend colliery for Port Augusta and Port Pirie, and will leave to-morrow afternoon. The vessel, which is owned by the A.U.S.N. Company, is at present under charter to the Adelaide Steamship Company.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

Major-General French, accompanied by Major Owen, staff officer, Engineers, and Captain Lee, adjutant of the Lancers, visited Newcastle yesterday for the purpose of making their periodical inspection of Fort Scratchley. They were met by Lieutenant-Colonel Rancland, commandant of the northern district military forces, during the morning, and conducted over the forts. Major-General French and his officers left early in the afternoon for Maitland, where the local companies of the 4th Infantry Regiment and the Maitland half-squadron of cavalry were paraded and inspected.

COLLIERY OPERATIONS.

The fact that shipping was practically paralysed for several days owing to the severe weather recently experienced has been responsible for the restricted operations at the various collieries of this district during the past fortnight, only four pits having worked full time. The following are the numbers of days worked at each colliery, 11 days constituting full time:—Waratah, Dudley, Duckenfield, and Back Creek, 11 days; Newcastle "A" and Wickham and Bullock Island, 10 days; Borehole, Newcastle "B," Seaham, and East Greta, 9 days; Co-operative, 8½ days; Hetton and Seapit, 8 days; West Wallsend, Stockton, Greta, and Burwood, 7 days; Lambton, 6 days; Wallsend, 5½ days; Pacific Co-operative (men on strike), nil.

The miners will draw their wages as usual on Friday next.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The schooner Newsboy arrived from Noumea yesterday to load a cargo of coal from the Duckenfield colliery for Honolulu, and the barque Dovenby arrived from Sydney to load Wickham and Bullock Island coal for Valparaiso. The steamer Moresby left to-day for New Guinea with 1100 tons of coal, and the barque Talisman has cleared for Valparaiso with 1716 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Ouraka left yesterday for Brisbane with 2200 tons, and the schooner Silver Cloud sailed for Napier with 430 tons. The steamer Time has cleared the Customs for Melbourne with 3300 tons, and the steamer Knight of St. George has cleared for Fremantle via Sydney with 6350 tons.

THE COLLIERY FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P.) conducted an inquest at the Lambton Arms Hotel yesterday afternoon on the body of a miner named Jas. Hanlon, lately residing in Howe-street, Lambton, who was killed by a sudden fall of coal at the Lambton Colliery on the previous day. The evidence tended to show that deceased was employed in removing a pillar of coal which collapsed, pinning him to the ground. When extracted life was extinct. The medical testimony was to the effect that the head of the deceased was badly crushed and that death was instantaneous. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The fourth annual tournament under the auspices of the Hunter River District Lawn Tennis Association was continued on the Stockton courts yesterday afternoon, when there was again a large attendance of spectators. Appended are the results:—

Gentlemen's Single Championship.
Abbott defeated Cowen, and Flashman defeated Howe.
Gentlemen's Double Championship.
F. and H. Croudace defeated Burke and Cowen.
Gentlemen's Single Handicap.
Hunt defeated Sparke, Birkmyre defeated Keith-Wood, Asher defeated Jones, Seale defeated Clarke, Flashman defeated Raysmith, and Kellman defeated Greaves.
Gentlemen's Double Handicap.
Seale and Meredith defeated Allanson and Kellman.
Mixed Doubles.
Miss Grieram and M'Phee defeated the Misses Clift.
Ladies' Single Championship.
Mrs. Brooke defeated Miss Lee.

A quarrel of serious nature took place at an hotel at a late hour last night, when three men were severely assaulted. The men alleged that they were attacked by a band of men. Five arrests have been effected.

Judge Docker arrived from Sydney to-night to preside at the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions, which opens to-morrow.

The Northern District Friendly Societies' Association has decided to erect a hall and to raise the necessary capital by issuing 2000 shares of £1 each. The Government some years ago granted a block of land adjoining the Technical College as a site for a friendly societies' hall on condition that a building should be erected of the value of at least £500.

The annual celebration in connection with the Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society was successfully held in the Plattsburg Mechanics' Institute last night. During the course of the evening Mr. J. Medway Day, of Sydney, delivered a brief and appropriate address.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.
Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon, while shooting at Two Mile Creek, near Cundumbul, a young man named Charles Goodwin was accidentally shot by his brother. The charge entered under the shoulder blade, death ensuing shortly afterwards.

DEATH OF A PASTORALIST.

TARALGA, Saturday.

Mr. Archibald Cameron, grazier, of Highfield, after taking a glass of wine yesterday suddenly expired. Mr. Whiting, Coroner, held an inquiry, when a finding of death from heart disease was recorded.

DUBBO HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The first Hospital Sunday Demonstration in Dubbo took place at Queen's Park to-day. There was a large attendance. The procession of friendly societies and the Dubbo, Wellington, and local Salvation Army brass bands started from the Town Hall, and marched via Church, Darling, Cobbora, Macquarie, and Talbragar streets to the park, where addresses were delivered by the Mayor, Alderman E. H. Utley, Mr. G. H. Taylor (president), Mr. W. E. Morgan (vice-president of the hospital committee), Mr. L. Phillips, M.L.A., and the Captain of the Salvation Army. The lady collectors canvassed in the streets on Saturday, to enable country people to assist the movement.

BATHURST, Sunday.

A special meeting of the Western Pioneer Lodge, No. 80, U.A.O.D., was held last night for the purpose of considering a proposal to form a Supreme Grand Lodge. Bro. E. J. Shindlair, Arch-Druid, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The delegates were Bro. T. Nicholas Williams (Grand President), Bro. Arthur C. Jackson Wood (Grand Treasurer), Bro. Richard Albon Barry (Past Grand President), and Bro. George W. Hall (Past District President). The benefits which would accrue to the order by the carrying out of the proposal were explained at length, and a resolution affirming the desirableness of forming a Supreme Grand Lodge was carried unanimously. Bros. Montgomery, D.P., Clancy, secretary, and Tait, P.D. of the Rock Lodge, Millthorpe, were also in attendance, and supported the proposition. Previous to the principal business, the Grand Secretary installed Bro. S. Hodge, P.A.D., as District President.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Eley, manager of the Silverton Tramway Company, and an official party ran a train, consisting of an engine, 25 trucks, and a van, over the Tarrawingee line yesterday, for the purpose of testing the permanent way. The line has been resleepered and repaired. Everything was found in good order, and the line declared by Mr. Eley to be perfectly safe. At present there is likely to be a shortage of sleepers, owing to a mishap which overtook a ship laden with about 3000 for the Government, but steady progress will in a little while be resumed, and fresh sleepers laid down all the way to Tarrawingee. Arrangements have been made for running a train to Tarrawingee twice a week, commencing on Thursday next. This will make a vast difference in the cost of freight on wool brought into Broken Hill from stations to the northward, which have this season been paying high rates of cartage. The rates on ore have also been reduced.

The ball held recently in aid of the Benevolent Society resulted in a profit of £80.

The concert given by Miss Lili Sharp and company in the Town Hall last night was well attended.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

The election of an alderman for the vacancy caused by the death of the late Alderman Barker resulted as follows:—Frederick Moore, 135; J. H. Gorus, 121; informal, 4.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

A well-attended committee meeting of the newly-formed pastoral and agricultural association was held this afternoon. It was decided to hold the first show next March.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The members of the Wesleyan choir entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Barry, who are leaving Dubbo to take up their residence in Orange, at a farewell social gathering in the Wesleyan School-hall. Mr. A. A. Kirkland (conductor) made a presentation on behalf of the choir.

The district stock inspector, Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, has just returned from a trip through the district, and reports that there is every promise of a splendid spring. About Wellington and Cobbora the area under wheat is more than double that of last year, but the caterpillar plague is very troublesome. There was a great loss of stock in the Cannonbar district, three-fourths of the large stock having gone and about one-half of the sheep.

A mission conducted by Father Barry, of the Redemptorist Order, was opened at St. Brigid's Church to-day.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. E. Biddulph shot the first snipe of the season this week.

It is estimated that already upwards of 5000 head of large stock have died within the police district of Taralga. Stock is still dying fast in many parts of that district.

The official estimate of the cost of the proposed city tramway is £20,000. It is considered the traffic would be too small to expect a return on that outlay.

Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the minister, was welcomed by the ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's yesterday at a social.

Lieutenant Clark, of the Australian Rifles, was presented with an address last night prior to his departure for Parramatta.

A chess match was played last night by telegraph between six members of the Coonamble Chess Club and six of the local players. No games were finished. They will be sent to Sydney for adjudication.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

At the request of the Grafton Chamber of Commerce the department has instructed the local forester to report on the character and value of timber five miles on each side of the surveyed railway line from Glen Innes to Grafton.

Up to the end of August 407,984 bushels of last season's maize crop were shipped from the Clarence to Sydney.

The Rev. R. Bavin, organising secretary of the Wesleyan Century Commemoration Fund, gave an address yesterday. The Grafton circuit has promised 500 guineas to the fund, and 115 guineas was collected at the meeting.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The Gundagai Municipal Council has decided to combine with the Wagga and other councils to urge the Government to grant special subsidies in order that the urgent work of municipalities might be carried out.

LISMORE, Saturday.

For the Trinity College, London, Musical Examination held here there were 23 candidates.

A child 4 years of age, the son of a farmer named Larnasey, has died from the effects of burns received by his clothes catching fire.

This morning a girl aged 8 years, the daughter of W. M'Donald, railway guard, was severely burnt on the arms through lighting a fire with kerosene.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

Mr. T. Groube was to-day elected an alderman to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the council caused by the retirement of Alderman Richards.

Eleven inches and one point of rain fell here during August.

MILTON, Saturday.

Mr. W. Moore, who is leaving the district, was yesterday the recipient of a presentation from friends, and also the F. Company 2nd Regiment, in which he was sergeant.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The establishment of a court of petty sessions at Cargo is under consideration.

The Cargo Progress Committee are agitating for the erection of a new post and telegraph office, the present building being in disrepair and inadequate.

NOWRA, Saturday.

The wife of Dr. T. Matthews died to-day from malignant influenza. Dr. Matthews and three other inmates of the household are laid up with the same complaint.

ORANGE, Saturday.

On Thursday night a dogcart and two bags of chaff were stolen from the residence of Mr. John Wallace, Sale-street. This morning the cart was found at the municipal saleyards.

PATERSON, Saturday.

Yesterday three condemned cattle and to-day four passed through here from Gresford to Maitland for boiling down.

PENRITH, Saturday.

A progress committee has been formed at Jamieson Town for the purpose of repairing the roads rendered almost impassable through the recent wet weather.

Alderman William Player was last night banqueted by his friends and presented with a gold souvenir suitably inscribed.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The Works Department has determined to erect a steel bridge over Glennie's Creek in place of the wooden structure, which was rendered unsafe during the recent flood.

The approaches to Dalwood Bridge were swept away by the floodwater. Glendon Bridge stood the strain well, but the approaches are in a serious condition.

Mr. B. G. Mills, of the telegraph office, has been promoted to Narrabri.

TARALGA, Saturday.

It is estimated that in this winter 5000 head of cattle died in the police district of Taralga from want of food, the greater portion being dairy cows.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

An accident, which was unattended with serious results, occurred last evening to the Rev. Father Gell, who was driving with a lad, returning from a visit to Suntop, 14 miles from here. When a few miles from home the horse became startled and restive, and both occupants were thrown heavily to the ground. The horse galloped madly all the way to town, smashing the sulky. The Rev. Father Gell and the lad were not injured.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. James Bussell, a resident of 60 years, died this morning after a short illness.

The Revs. J. Woolnough and J. Clifton preached in the West Maitland Wesleyan Church to-day on behalf of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society.

The floodwaters, which extend from Louth Park towards Bishop's Bridge, continue to subside but very slowly. Hundreds of acres of crops remain covered and have been destroyed.

The crews of the West Maitland Water Brigade have been out all day searching for the body of Harold d'Argeval, who was drowned in the flooded river on August 25.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Saturday afternoon was extremely busy at the Randwick Rifle Range, all the targets being utilised, of which no less than 41 were for musketry. The day was beautifully fine, the light perfect, but the wind was a little tricky. The 2nd Regiment (C and D Companies) held their first day's musketry "trained soldiers' course," and had 12 targets engaged. Large squads of recruits from the Engineers, Irish, Scottish, National Guards, and 6th Regiment were being put through their musketry course also. In the morning the cadets had seven targets going for practice and musketry. During the week the crew and marines from the Royal Arthur, numbering 150 to 200 men per day, occupied the targets for their annual course.

The highest score on Saturday was made by Major Fraser of the Sydney B. C., who put up two 33's at 500 and 600 yards from the general practice target, A.B. Urquhart (Naval Brigade), Mr. Hillman, and Mr. Craven (Western Suburbs) each recorded 61.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' CLUB.

The club shooting was largely attended at 500 and 600 yards, but scores were not brilliant; M.E. rifles. Results:—

Sapper Palmer, 30, 27—57; Staff Sergeant Meaney, 30, 26—56; W.O. Sheldon, 30, 26—56; Sapper Green, 28, 27—55; Sapper Peebles, 31, 24—55; Sapper Legge, 25, 29—54; W.O. Gilbert, 32, 22—54; Sergeant Pastlin, 28, 25—53; Sergeant Tate, 26, 24—50; Sapper Olliffe, 26, 22—48; Sergeant-major Harris, 21, 25—46; Sapper French, 17, 28—45; Sapper Chapple, 20, 22—42.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

The last prize shooting of the September quarter was held at the 500 and 600 yards ranges when there was a big muster. The following were the highest scores:—

A.B. Urquhart, 32, 29—61; Sub-Lieutenant Lambton, 27, 30—57; A.B. Young, 26, 29—55; A.B. Fenn, 28, 26—54; A.B. Luscombe, 27, 25—52; A.B. Naylor, 28, 21—49; A.B. Johnstone, 25, 23—48; P.O. Hendy, 28, 17—45; A.B. Latter, 26, 17—43.

WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

The second shooting of the September quarter at 500 and 600 yards attracted a good attendance, and the following shot best:—

Mr. Hillman, 28, 33—61; Mr. Craven, 29, 32—61; Mr. Kennedy, 30, 28—58; Mr. Holt, 31, 27—58; Mr. Scott, 27, 24—51; Mr. G. Menzies, 25, 25—50; Mr. Glynn, 22, 23—45.

NATIONAL GUARDS RIFLE CLUB.

The concluding shooting of the quarter took place on Saturday at 500 and 600 yards, but only a few turned up. Results:—

Colour-sergeant Macdonald, 28, 28, handicap 7—63; Bandmaster Palmer, 30, 28, 5—63; Private A. Davis, 24, 26, 10—60; Private W. Edgar, 29, 28, scratch—55; Private F. Coomber, 22, 27, 6—55; Private B. Clark, 27, 27, scratch—54; Sergeant Patterson, 19, 30, scratch—49.

The quarterly prize winners, best two shots out of three at 500 and 600 yards, were as follows:—

Private W. Edgar, scratch, 64, 62—126, 1; Private A. Davis, handicap 10, 60, 60—120, 2; Colour-sergeant Macdonald, 7, 59, 60—119, 3; Bandmaster Palmer, 5, 54, 60—114, 4.

SEVENTH REGIMENT (ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES CLUB).

There was a splendid attendance but poor scores at the club competition held on Saturday afternoon, at 500 and 600 yards. Doubtless, with so many novices to the wind can be ascribed the principal cause of failure. The best four scores were:—

Sergeant Parkinson, 27, 27—54; Quartermaster Sergeant Smith, 23, 28—51; Lance-corporal M'Intosh, 27, 18—45; Captain H. Jones, 24, 20—44.

SIXTH REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB.

An inter-company match was held on Saturday afternoon at the Randwick rifle range between teams of eight men each from the D Company (Newtown) and F Company (Hornsby), the conditions being governed by those of the National Rifle Association for the Regimental Challenge Bugle competition. Five volleys were fired at 500 yards kneeling, and five volleys prone at 600 yards. The result was a win for the Newtown team, under the command of Lieutenant J. H. Booker, who scored 85 points—39 for the shooting and 46 for drill, &c.; whilst the Hornsby lads, under Captain E. C. Cooke, put up 77 points, being awarded 33 for shooting and 44 for drill.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The shooting of the Civilian Rifle Club for the National Rifle Association's medal was concluded on the local range yesterday afternoon. The medal was won by Private Beck with an aggregate of 198 points, and he was followed by Privates Lindsay and Waugh (each with 185 points), Smith (184), Knight (last year's winner, 176).

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The sixth competition of the Maitland Civilian Rifle Club took place on Saturday at the East Maitland Rifle Range, with the following results:—

P. Burg, 500 yards 29, 600 yards 29, handicap 7—total 65*; J. Dimmock, 25, 20, 14—65; F. Meek, 26, 23, 15—64; A. W. Burg, 32, 25, 5—62; T. Harris, 28, 22, 11—61; W. Butler, 25, 25, 9—59; T. Dimmock, 31, 24, 6—59; R. C. Kendall, 25, 28, 4—57; C. J. H. King, 28, 25, 4—57; H. Smyth, 10, 15, 11—36. *Handicap limit, 65.

The following are the names and scores of prize-winners for the quarter ended August 31, 1899. Conditions: Best three scores in six competitions:—

P. Burg, 65, 65, 65, handicap 20—total 195; A. W. Burg, 65, 65, 65, 10—195; P. Bourke, 65, 65, 65, 19—195; T. Harris, 65, 65, 65, 28—195; H. Forsyth, 65, 65, 65, 21—195; F. Meek, 65, 64, 65, 30—194; Major Sloan, 65, 65, 63, 22—193; W. Butler, 64, 65, 64, 25—193.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. LUKE'S, SUSSEX-STREET.

The above church is a mission church in connection with St. Philip's, Church-hill, the Rev. H. B. Haynes being curate in charge. Upon Sunday morning a 10 days' mission was commenced, the Rev. D. H. Dillon, of Picton, being the missioner. At both morning and evening services there was a large attendance, and addresses were given by the mission preacher.

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special anniversary services were held yesterday in the North Sydney School of Arts in connection with the North Sydney Baptist Church. At the services there were large congregations. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, preached, basing his sermon on the words: "His name shall endure for ever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun, and men shall be blessed in Him: all nations shall call Him blessed."—Psalm lxxii., 17. In the afternoon the Rev. J. Ferguson (St. Stephen's) officiated, and preached a sermon on the common things of life. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. F. E. Harry (President of the Baptist Union). The musical portion of the services was rendered additionally attractive by the introduction of orchestral music. Special hymns were sung by the scholars. In connection with the anniversary a tea and public meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 5th instant, when addresses will be delivered by the Revs. G. Lane, W. A. Southwell, and others.

YOUNG MEN AND SPORTS.

At yesterday afternoon's service, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse gave a special address on "Young Men and Sports." He said that it was perfectly natural that a large proportion of young men should be dominated by the love of athletic sports. If pursued in the right direction they tended to a higher development of the physical and mental qualities, as well as to moral purity. Athletic sports were not antagonistic to godliness of life, but he exhorted young men to beware of the development of mere animalism in their sport. Evil associations which surrounded sport should be shunned, as well as drinking and gambling. A fair test was to ask oneself if the indulgence in any particular sport fitted one to do his work better. A fair amount of exercise was necessary to give vigour to the intellect as well as to the body; and he sympathised with those who were fond of sport as a wholesome enjoyment. Temperance in all things had to be the motto of every successful athlete. He urged all to endeavour to lift the pastimes of young men to a high standard.

AUSTRALASIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.

About 80 Endeavourers will proceed to the Australasian Christian Endeavour Convention by the Brisbane express to-night. The convention begins at Brisbane on Wednesday. Amongst the Endeavourers are delegates from Victoria and South Australia. The official delegates from New South Wales are the Revs. W. J. L. Closs, B.A. (now in Ipswich), M. Beavley, J. Woodhouse, F. E. Harry, and Mr. J. Neale Breden.

Yesterday an eight days' mission was begun at the Ocean-street Woollahra Congregational Church, the mission preacher being the Rev. H. Gainford, of Balmain.

TONGAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen, preaching last night at Wesley Church, Regent-street, dealt at some length with the work carried on by the Wesleyan missionaries in Tonga. The first band of missionaries who went down to the islands in 1797 were, he said, brave Christian men with but one exception. They met with terrible difficulties, and no one could read their sad story without being deeply moved. Three of them were killed by the natives and the rest were made slaves of and compelled to work for the islanders. Notwithstanding the dangers attendant upon the work other missionaries went to Tonga. In 1826 the Rev. John Thomas resumed the mission there, and earned for himself a name dear to every Methodist in England. Miss Farmer in her book on the Friendly Islands had spoken of him as "endued with trust and having the foresight, faith, and patience to wait." The result of his work—commenced in 1826, when there was not a single Christian inhabitant in the island—was that when he left in 1850, 24 years afterwards, there was scarcely a single heathen to be found throughout the whole of the group. He lived to see the grandest sight a man could see in a lifetime—an island of savages cast away their gods to serve the true God to the best of their ability. It was true they were not perfect, but the change that took place could only have been brought about by the miraculous power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Rev. Nathaniel Turner said of them that he found them contented with their ignorance, and left them with outstretched arms and straining eyes feeling their way to the light and knowledge of Heaven. Sir Everard Home, captain of H.M.S. Calliope, had paid a tribute to the humane and Christian conduct of King George in 1852, characterising it as bringing glory to him as a Christian prince on account of his clemency to those of his rebel subjects who had fallen into his power.

MAIL NEWS.

The mail steamer Moana, which arrived on Saturday, brought files of American papers to August 9. The following extracts are made from them:—

THE PHILIPPINES.

A cable from Manila, dated July 30, says:—The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt this morning to recapture the town of Calamba, on the shore of Laguna de Bay, which the forces of General Hall took last Wednesday afternoon. The rebels numbered 2400 men. The attack was made simultaneously from the north and south, the Filipinos apparently thinking that they would confuse the Americans by attacking from two points at once. Two companies of the 21st Infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and one gun sufficed to repulse the attack from the north, while 400 men of the Washington Regiment, comprising a part of General Hall's command and a detachment of cavalry, drove off the rebels who had advanced from the south. The loss of insurgents is not known. The American loss was one killed and seven wounded. Despite the condition of the country caused by recent rains the enemy is active.

Lloyd's Agency at Manila cabled on August 5 that the insurgents at San Fernando had captured and burned the United States steamer Saturnus.

On August 9 General MacArthur's force, consisting of 4000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 6000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in dead and wounded was 20.

General MacArthur has thwarted a plot to murder his garrison at San Fernando and burn the city. When MacArthur's column took possession of the place and established the garrison there a large number of natives who professed friendship flocked in. The majority of them professed to be members of the Maccabee tribe, traditional enemies of the Tagalos. They performed many acts of kindness to the American force, and were rapidly gaining the confidence of the officers. Recently they asked for permission to take the field and fight the forces of Aguinaldo and presented a plan for arming a large force of their tribesmen. The plan was viewed with favour, but MacArthur was cautious, and decided to make a searching investigation before he took any action. His spies discovered that the supposed friendly plan was in reality a plot aimed at the massacre of the garrison and destruction of the city. He at once ordered every person not a property-owner in San Fernando to leave the city, and used force in the execution of the order. Men, women, and children were driven outside of the American lines. The experience of MacArthur will have a tendency to make other garrison commanders throughout the islands extremely careful. The rebels have cut the cable between Calamba and Taguig.

On July 26 General Hall defeated General Malabar's garrison of 300 Filipinos at Calamba after a sharp running fight, cutting through the north and south avenues of the insurgents. The American losses were four killed and 11 wounded. The insurgents fired volleys at the Americans. Captain M'Grath and Lieutenants Bates and Swan secured a casco, on which they ferried the cavalrymen across the river. The cavalry then advanced upon the town, while the 21st Infantry detachment ploughed through marshes and circled the foothills to the west, preventing a retreat of the enemy on three sides. They then swung to the south-east, flanking the enemy, who returned into the town, where, after fighting in the streets, they escaped south to Santa Tomas. The Washington troops, under cover of the Napidan's six-pounders, landed in water neck deep, and got stuck in the marshes to the south, consequently they were unable to co-operate with the other troops.

THE TRANSVAAL.

A cable received in New York from London on July 29 stated that England will seize the Transvaal and overthrow the republic beyond doubt unless the Legislature at Pretoria adopts a law giving the franchise without restriction to every Uitlander who has been in the country seven years, and formally acknowledges British sovereignty. The most significant thing in a debate in Parliament was Mr. Chamberlain's silence when challenged to say whether a successful war would mean the annexing of the republic or merely enforcing of reforms. Liberal Opposition, though holding in the main that there is no cause for warlike intervention, is afraid a strongly hostile attitude would bring on a fresh schism in its own party which contains considerable of the jingo element. The opinion expressed by politicians of all shades in the House of Commons lobby is that war is inevitable, as the Boer's indignation at the British demands is so deep and their determination is so strong, that even if President Kruger desired to concede everything he would be overthrown and General Joubert would take the responsibility of the fighting.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" published the following cablegram from Berlin on August 5:—Events in the Transvaal are keenly watched here. The press comments liberally on the week's news. No doubt a strong undercurrent of sentiment exists, shared by every class, in favour of the Boers against Great Britain. Every German one meets expresses this freely, and the press, except the portion inspired by the Government, sides more or less strongly with the Boers. It is currently reported in political circles, that his Majesty, on the occasion of the visit of Cecil Rhodes to Berlin, said: "The Boers are past saving," adding that "they owed their misfortunes to their own stubbornness," and that there was no intention on the part of Germany to call a halt to England. During his trip in northern waters the Emperor has been kept closely informed regarding the changes in the whole matter, and on his arrival at Kiel a minute verbal report was made to him. A high official said to the Associated Press correspondent this week: "It is certain that the Emperor and with him Count Bulow and Prince Hohenlohe have become convinced that to actively meddle in the Transvaal question at the present stage would be to stir up a hornet's nest. Germany has come to the conclusion that it is best for her interests to let things take their natural course."

INDIANS MURDERING AMERICAN MINERS.

A message from El Paso, Texas, on August 2, stated:—The reports from the Yaqui Indian country indicate that many American miners have been murdered during the last few days and that the uprising is general, with at least a thousand well-armed warriors concentrating in the mountains overlooking the Yaqui River valley. During the skirmishes that have already occurred the troops have suffered severely, while the Indians retired to cover with but slight loss. The warriors fight from ambush and are rarely ever taken in the open. The mountains are covered with dense verdure, and afford an excellent rendezvous for the savages. Americans who have travelled among the Yaquis and are familiar with their character say that the Mexican Government is likely to have another 10 years' war on its hands.

A PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED AND BURNED.

At 11 o'clock on the night of July 29 the Erie passenger vestibuled train No. 7, for Buffalo and Cleveland, leaving New York at 7 o'clock, was wrecked and burned at Lackawanna, only two cars escaping the flames. The train consisted of a buffet car, two passenger coaches, and two Pullman cars. The wreck occurred during a storm which caused a landslide. A freight train was first wrecked, and the passenger train plunged into the freight wreck. Both engineers were amongst the killed. It is usually a well-filled train in both regular and sleeping coaches. The fated passenger train passed Port Jervis at 10.25 p.m., and half an hour later was a burning heap. In the sleepers for Buffalo and Cleveland were at least a dozen passengers each. In the darkness of the storm work at the wreck was slow. A heavy storm prevailed on the Delaware division all day and a heavy landslide resulted late at night. The engine, baggage car, combination baggage and cafe car, and one coach were severely burned. All telegraph lines at the scene of the wreck are down.

RISING AGAINST MORMONISM.

A telegram from Chattanooga (Tenn.) on August 4 stated that Mormon elders are meeting with opposition all over the South, according to advices received by Benjamin E. Rich, president of the Southern Propaganda of the Mormon Church. President Rich was to-day notified of the destruction of three of their churches near Middle Creek (Ky). Two were fired during services, and elders and worshippers were driven from the burning buildings. The following night an attack was made by a masked mob on a third church, which was demolished with axes and heavy pieces of timber, after being riddled with bullets. Instead of burning the building the mob cut it to pieces to prevent the collection of insurance. Religious books in the churches were torn to pieces in the presence of the elders, who were ordered to leave at once or be killed.

On August 6 a crowded trolley car of the Shelton-street line jumped the track on a high trestle over Peck's stream, Bridgeport (Conn.), and, toppling over, went crashing down 50ft. into the canyon below. Of the 45 passengers on the car when it went to its terrible fall, 23 are dead and the remaining 22 are more or less seriously injured. The car turned in its flight through the air, and when it struck the ground below the weight of the wheels, trucks, and motor crushed it, and thus added to the work of death and injury of the first shock. The top and bottom of the car almost met, and in a vice-like wedge many lives until then spared were crushed out.

PADDINGTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.

After being closed for several weeks for the purpose of cleaning, &c., the Wesleyan Church at Oxford-street, Paddington, was reopened for public worship on Sunday, the occasion being celebrated by special services. The preachers were the pastor (Rev. H. Wiles) in the morning, and the Rev. George Lane in the evening. In the afternoon the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan addressed a large congregation of the Sunday-school scholars and their parents. The congregation at each service were large. Special music, including the anthem "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was rendered by the combined church and school choirs, under the direction of Mr. G. G. Park, Mr. G. Smith presiding at the organ.

On Friday evening a lecture, illustrated by lantern views of the recent stirring events in the war between America and Spain, was delivered by the Rev. F. E. Harry (President of the Baptist Union) in the Baptist Church, Petersham. The Rev. Dr. Porter (pastor of the church) presided, and there was an audience which more than taxed the seating capacity of the church. Extra chairs were placed in the aisles, and several persons even then had to stand. A collection in aid of the Baptist Mission fund realised a fair sum.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Captain Gerritt Smith reports that the Burwah left Rockhampton at 2.30 p.m. on August 29, arrived at Maryborough at noon on the 30th, leaving again at 3.30 p.m. same day; arrived at Brisbane at 5.30 a.m. on the 31st; left Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 1st instant, arriving at Sydney wharf at 8.30 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced light S. to S.E. winds with smooth sea and fine clear weather.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the Coraki crossed the Manning bar at 5.30 p.m. September 2, and arrived in port at 9.15 a.m. on September 3. Had smooth sea and fine weather.

Captain Taplin reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 5.15 p.m. on the 1st and arrived at Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 2nd. Had light winds and fine weather.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the steamer Rosedale left Port Macquarie at 6 a.m. on the 2nd instant, experienced fine weather with light N.E. winds throughout the passage, arrived at Sydney at 3 a.m. on the 3rd instant.

Captain Pearson reports that the steamer Wollumbin left Tweed River at 6 p.m. on August 27, called at Woolgoolga next day, and arrived at Sydney at 1 a.m. on September 1. Experienced calm weather and smooth sea throughout the passage.

Captain J. Gibb reports that the steamer North Lyell left Hobart at 10.15 p.m. on 30th ultimo, rounded Tasman's Island at 2.40 a.m., on 31st, Schouten Island abeam at 7 a.m., Gabo Island abeam at 8.25 p.m. on 1st instant, Montague Island abeam at 3.20 a.m., entered the Heads at 7 a.m. on 2nd, and arrived alongside wharf at 8.5 a.m. Experienced light winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain Macbeth reports that the steamer Waihora left Dunedin on August 21, called at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, and Auckland, arriving in Sydney at 7 of September 2. Experienced fine weather with smooth seas throughout.

Captain W. B. Nelson reports that the Electra crossed the Richmond bar at 6.20 a.m. on September 2, and arrived at Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 3rd instant. Had variable winds during the passage.

Captain J. Magee reports that the Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Saturday at 4 p.m., arrived in Sydney on Sunday at 5.15 p.m.

Captain G. King, of the Karaweera, reports having left Burketown at 6.20 a.m. August 15, Norman bar at 6.18 p.m. the 18th, Thursday Island the 21st at 0.25 p.m., Cooktown at 5 p.m. the 23rd, Mackay the 27th at 3 a.m., Brisbane the 30th at 10.45 a.m., and arrived in Sydney at 9.55 p.m. on September 1. Experienced fine weather throughout.

Captain J. E. Meaburn reports that the Wodonga left Cooktown on the 26th ultimo, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Keppel Bay, arriving at Brisbane at 3 p.m. on the 31st ultimo. Resumed the voyage at 5.30 p.m. the 1st instant, passed Smoky Cape 2.45 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and arrived at Sydney at 5.40 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced moderate S.E. winds from Cooktown to Brisbane, thence light E. winds to arrival with fine weather and smooth sea.

Captain W. Baillie reports that the steamer Wyoming crossed the Macleay bar at 5.15 p.m. on the 2nd instant, passed Seal Rocks at 7 a.m. on the 3rd, arrived in Sydney at 10 p.m. Experienced light N. to N.E. winds, with fine weather and sea smooth.

THE R.M.S. MOANA.

The R.M.S. Moana (A. and A. line), Captain M. Carey, from San Francisco August 10, Honolulu August 16, Apia (Samoa) August 23, Auckland August 29, left San Francisco at 12.5 a.m. on August 10. Cleared the Golden Gate at 12.38 a.m., discharged the pilot at 1.25 a.m., arrived at Honolulu at 7.35 p.m. on the 15th August, left again at 5.25 p.m. on the 16th for Apia, arriving there at 8.50 a.m. on the 23rd, left again at 1.25 p.m. same day for Auckland, arriving at 6.30 a.m. on the 29th, left for Sydney again same day at 7.15 p.m., entered the Heads at 7.30 a.m. on September 2, arriving at 8.30 a.m. at Margaret-street. Experienced light westerly winds and foggy weather for first 24 hours after leaving San Francisco, thence to arrival at Honolulu moderate to fresh N.E. to E. trades, with fine weather; thence to Apia moderate trades, with fine weather. After leaving there strong S.E. trades for 36 hours, moderating to light variable winds to arrival at Auckland, thence to Sydney had light N.W. winds, with smooth sea and fine weather. During the voyage Captain Carey collected a sum in aid of the National Shipwreck Relief Society.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE M.M.S. AUSTRALIEN.

The following passages have been engaged by the Australien, which leaves the M. M. Company's Wharf to-day:—

For Melbourne: Sisters Agnes and Esther, Dr. and Mrs. Dyring.
For Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers and 2 children.
For Bombay: Lieutenant Smith Rewse.
For Marseilles: Commander and Mrs. Maural, Lieutenant Guerrini, Dr. Astier, Messrs. R. Heymann, Loiseau, Roger, Le Cosquer, Giber, Bienaime, Toures, R. d. Besttic, Pierrot, Girard, Martinet, Le Guen, A. Ben Mohamed, Mr. and Mrs. Pechalo and son, Mrs. Rocher, Mrs. Cousinet and 2 children, Miss F. Emmanuell, Mrs. J. M. Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Joelier and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Serumer and child, Mrs. Lecerf and 6 children, Mrs. Sereno, 30 officers and soldiers.
For London: Mr. Wardrop M. Hill.
For Majunga: M. Le Roche.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. note the following movements:—

The Airlie sailed from Thursday Island August 25 for Hongkong and Japan.

The Australian should have left Hongkong, en route from Japan to Australian ports, August 31.

The Menmuir is due at Hongkong from Australian ports and Manila.

The Eastern sailed from Brisbane 27th, Townsville 30th, and Cairns August 31, en route to Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.

The Guthrie arrived at and sailed from Port Darwin August 30, en route from Japan to Australian ports; sails from Sydney for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports September 23.

THE CLAN GRAHAM.

This four-masted barque, 98 days out from Liverpool to Sydney, with general cargo, passed Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. on Saturday last. She comes to Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.

THE TORRIDON.

The Torridon, loaded by Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., will move from the firm's wharf in Woolloomooloo Bay to a stream anchorage. She is bound to London with wool and general cargo. The Torridon has had first-class despatch, and as usual Captain Mearns' handsome and lofty clipper is in the perfection of order.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALASIA.

In the House of Representatives, Wellington, Mr. Seddon, referring to the steamer service between New Zealand and South Africa, said the New Zealand and Shaw-Savill shipping companies had come to the conclusion that as they could not agree with the Government as to terms they would, as an experiment, start the service without any subsidy at all. They would put on the steamer Rangatira, leaving this colony on September 16. There would, they thought, be sufficient cargo to warrant this, and it would enable the companies to see what prospects there were of trade, and the Government would ascertain what it would be worth while to give in the way of subsidy.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The steamer Chemnitz arrived at Hamburg on the 25th ultimo from Adelaide, via Java ports.

The steamer Sonneberg, from Adelaide to Hamburg, left Batavia on August 4.

The steamer Elbing, of the German-Australian line, cleared at the Customs on Friday for Singapore and Hamburg. She hauled out from Pyrmont Wharf to an anchorage below Garden Island on Saturday, and sailed yesterday. Her cargo consists of 82 bales wool, 13,238 bags ore, 2092 bags nickel ore, 144 packages old metal, 10 cases ammonia, 5 cases pearlshell, 58 barrels meats, 4500 tons coal.

THE BUTESHIRE.

Yesterday the Elderslie line steamer Buteshire arrived at Smith's Wharf to the agency of Messrs. Dalgety and Co. She left London on July 6, and encountered a dense fog in the channel, which necessitated her going at reduced speed for 16 hours. Then she had fine weather to Las Palmas, and she crossed the equator on July 20. Moderate S.E. trade winds were then experienced, and she rounded the Cape of Good Hope on July 31. Strong winds were then encountered for two days, and after that she had favourable weather.

THE CHANGSHA.

The China Navigation steamer Changsha, which left Hongkong on the 13th ultimo, and has called at Port Darwin and ports, arrived at Cape Moreton yesterday morning at 5.40 o'clock.

THE BIRKSGATE, FROM THE ISLANDS.

Captain C. E. Saunders, of the Birksgate, reports having left Sydney on August 12, and arrived at Noumea the 18th, and cruised among the islands, leaving finally on the 26th for Sydney. From Sydney experienced a gale from the E.S.E. to S. for the first two days, accompanied with hard rain squalls and heavy easterly sea and swell. Afterwards to arrival at Noumea fresh to strong S. and S.W. winds and squally weather. Whilst among the group had fine weather, with strong southerly winds, and from Fiji to Hunter Island fresh to moderate S.E. winds; thence fine weather.

THE GULF OF SIAM.

On Saturday this steamer, consigned to Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., arrived and berthed at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. The Gulf of Siam left Manchester on July 4, and after a pleasant run of six and a half days arrived at Las Palmas, at which place she coaled, leaving on the 11th. She had fine weather to the equator, which was crossed on the 19th. Fresh to strong S.E. winds were encountered to 12° S. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded on the 30th. Thence she shaped to the parallel of 41°, on which the easting was run down. On August 1 and 2 she encountered very dirty weather from the eastward, a hard gale blowing with a heavy sea. The weather moderated, and it began to blow from the S.S.E. and S.S.W., with a high sea from the south and east, this weather continuing till the meridian of 100° E. was reached, when light variable winds set in, mostly from the east, with foggy weather, till the 20th, when a fresh E. wind set in with heavy easterly sea, increasing and backing to the south-east and blowing strong with high sea, continuing to the 21st, when it backed to the S.S.E. The captain says the prevalence of E. winds on the voyage was a peculiar experience. Even after passing Cape Borda he had S.S.E. and S.E. winds with cold weather right into the gulf. The steamer has called at Adelaide and at Melbourne.

FROM NEW YORK.

The four-masted ships Rowena and the Madagascar sailed from New York on the 29th ultimo for Sydney and Melbourne respectively.

The steamer Sahara, running under the auspices of the U. S. and A. line, has left New York for New Zealand ports.

The steamer Kent, from New York, left Adelaide last Thursday evening for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Adderley, barque (PLDH), from Burrard's Inlet—48 days.
Ancenis, barque (MBNG), from New York—117 days.
Clan Graham, four-masted barque (NGFL), from Liverpool—100 days.
Combermere, ship (VTMF), from Liverpool—82 days.
Cumbrian, barque (SRVK), from Antwerp—96 days.
Forthbank, barque (WVFH), from Glasgow—104 days.
Honolulu, ship (TNPF), from New York—101 days.
Lismore, ship (KCJQ), from Liverpool—144 days.
Oceania Vance, schooner (KGCS), from Eureka—59 days.
Schwartzenbek, ship (RLCV), from Hamburg—90 days.
Shenandoah, four-masted ship (KHST), from Port Pirie—12 days.
Yallaroi, ship (JVDH), from London—101 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Jessomene, ship (WDQS), from Table Bay—37 days.
Nal, four-masted barque (QGFF), from Zanzibar—88 days.
Swanhilda, four-masted barque (LTQF), from Table Bay—37 days.
Renfield, four-masted barquentine (NVBH), from Townsville—14 days.

CHARTERS.

Alliance, barque, from Newcastle to Valparaiso.
Glenelg, s., 76 tons, Melbourne to Newcastle—Explosives; thence Sydney to Melbourne—General.

REMOVALS AND DOCKS.

To-morrow Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers' Woollahra, barque, will be floated out of the Jubilee Dock and leave for Newcastle to load for Honolulu.

The missionary steamer John Williams has berthed at the Central Wharf.

The steamer Bungaree, of Lund's line, has moved from Neutral Bay to a berth at the Central Wharf.

The German-Australian Company's steamer Elbing has moved from the Pyrmont Wharf to an anchorage below Garden Island.

The Governor Blackall, steam collier, has been floated off the Jubilee Dock after painting.

Victoria, barque, from Pyrmont Wharf to the stream, prior to sailing for Marshall Islands.

MUTINOUS SAILORS ON A BRITISH SHIP.

The Moana's mail from San Francisco contains the following:—The British ship Talus went to sea on August 3 with her crew of 32 men, 4 of whom were in irons. Yet the skipper of the ship, Captain Stenhouse, told the police, who went aboard to reason with the obdurate men, and if that did no good to manacle them; that he was not afraid of his life and those of his officers once the ship got to sea. The four ringleaders, who were put in chains, included a young boy, said to be named Schofield, who is said to be the son of a Methodist minister. He was the real ringleader of the mutineers, and though he had never been to sea, and was of stripe so different from the rough Poles and Finns and Swedes that made up a large part of the crew yet they obeyed his every command, and stood with him as one man. He had got a hold on every one of the other 31 of the crew through his eloquence and plausibility, which the arguments and pleadings of the ship's officers and the police could not shake. For days the Talus has been in the stream loaded with wheat and ready, except for want of enough sailors to man her, to start on her long voyage to Liverpool and Havre. Her captain, in the present scarcity of sailors, had been compelled to take almost anyone who offered to go before the mast, whether he was sailor or farm hand. In the morning the ship's complement of men had been secured and the Talus was to get out at an early hour. When Captain Stenhouse gave orders for the heaving of the anchor not a man of his crew would stir. He threatened them and begged them, but his words were thrown away. They all stood sullenly by and looked to young Schofield for his commands. Schofield told the captain that the men were dissatisfied with the ship. They refused to sail in her, he said. Captain Stenhouse told him that he was on board and would have to stay there. He swore he would not let a man of them get away. At Schofield's command the men continued in their refusal to lay hands to a rope or a chain. The sails must be bent and the anchor hove, and the captain and his two mates were the only ones to do the work. After trying to devise some way by which the men might be made to give in the captain sent ashore for a gang of 'longshoremen, who were put aboard and set to work at making the ship ready to sail. The crew lifted not a finger to help them. The tug took hold of the ship and hauled her out to sea. In the meantime Schofield and three others were put in irons aft in the cabin, and before leaving port the water police went aboard and disarmed the whole of the crew of their sheath knives.

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MANTLES, Empress Shape, in Chenille, embroidered Grenadine, richly trimmed frills of Lace and Pleated Ribbon, lined silk, 84s.

MANTLES in Silk Broche Canvas, prettily trimmed Cascade and frills of Chiffon and Jet, full Collar, lined Silk, 6 guineas.

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MANTLES in Rich Chantilly and other Laces, stylishly trimmed Jet, Sequin, and Ribbon, full soft Collars, prices from 63s to 94s 6d.

MANTLES in Rich Lace, Empress and other shapes, prettily trimmed frills of Lace Chiffon, &c., full soft Collar, 94s 6d to 6½ guineas.

CAPES TO THE WAIST in Sequin Net, handsomely trimmed Lace, Chiffon, &c., lined Glace Silk, 45s.

CAPES in Silk and Jet Applique, with frills of Chiffon or Lace, lined Glace Silk, from 52s 6d to 63s.

CAPES in Silk Grenadine, trimmed Sequins, Lace, and Gauze Ribbon, lined coloured Silk, finished long fancy ends, 63s.

CAPES, Black Fancy Net over Glace Silk, trimmed narrow Ribbon, Lace Frill and Jet, 73s 6d.

CAPES, an elegant fitting Cape, with long ends in Sequin net, handsomely trimmed Lace and Chiffon Ruche, lined Silk, 6 guineas.

CAPES in Chantilly Lace, trimmed Jet, Sequin, Chiffon, and Ribbon, prices 21s to 35s.

CAPES in Black Summer Weight Cloth, appliqued in Jet and Cloth, with full Pleated Collar of Lace, lined Silk, from 27s 6d, 32s 6d, to 49s 6d.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

DRUMMOYNE.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Wednesday night, August 30. The Mayor (Alderman E. F. Sutton) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen W. N. G. Palmer, Thos. Henley, S. J. Ball, P. J. Byrne, A. Loveridge, J. J. Gates, and R. C. Madsen. Amongst the correspondence received was a communication from the Fire Brigades' Board acknowledging a letter from the council clerk, requesting that payment of the contribution due by the council under the Fire Brigades Act be allowed to stand in abeyance for a while, stating that the board regretted they could not comply with the council's request, as acting under legal advice they had no option in equitably administering the Act in the manner requested, having regard to the other contributories who had paid their contributions. The letter further stated that in consequence of the limitation imposed by the Justices Act upon the jurisdiction of the magistrates it would be difficult for the board to recover arrears for last year, consequently it was compelled to insist upon payment of all arrears or the infliction of the penalties for non-payment prescribed by the Act. The board was, nevertheless, anxious to deal with the councils with every consideration possible. This was instanced by the length of time over which the council's liability was allowed to run without any definite action being taken. It had now reached a stage under which the board was advised that it should not further continue, and the board offered to accept an undertaking by the council to pay the arrears in instalments, together in future with the quarterly instalments, which cannot be allowed to fall into further arrears. Received, and referred to the finance committee. A letter was read from the Department of Lands returning the plan of the baths proposed to be erected by the council, and stating that the Minister for Lands had approved of the granting of the special lease of the site in terms of the land board's recommendation of July 11 last, viz., for a term of 10 years at a rental of £5 per annum for the first two years, and £10 per annum for the remainder of the term. The council's application for a reduction of the appraised rent could not, however, be entertained. Received. The Australian Gaslight Company wrote stating that the council's request that a main should be laid along Cambridge-road could not be acceded to. The letter was received, and it was decided to ask the company to run the gas down Drummoyne-avenue. Mr. L. Jones wrote complaining of the bad condition of St. George's-crescent. Received, and referred to the overseer. The Mayor, as chairman of the finance committee, recommended for payment accounts amounting to the sum of £83 10s 2d. Adopted. The treasurer (Alderman Thos. Henley) reported that the council had wiped out their overdraft with the bank, and had then a credit balance of £31 10s 4d. Adopted. Reports from the overseer, works committee, and inspector were also adopted. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Henley, seconded by Alderman Loveridge,—"That the council meet every second Tuesday instead of Wednesday, as at present, and that the office be open only on Thursday nights." The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole with open doors to consider the best means of improving the lighting of the borough. The Mayor read a report showing that the lighting expenses for the various wards were as follows:—Birkenhead, £123, lighting rates £131; Bourke, £93 2s, rates £100; Drummoyne, £107 11s, rates £120; and the total amount of the Gas Company's account was £344 17s 1d. The outcome of the committee's deliberations was that lamps should be placed at the corner of Collingwood and Seymour streets, in Lyons-road and Miller-street, and at Robinson's corner. It was also decided that the arrangements for the lighting of the wharfs should be left in the hands of the Mayor for attention.

MARRICKVILLE.

A meeting of the above council was held on August 30, when there were present:—The Mayor (Alderman W. W. Clarke) and Aldermen Henson, Gould, Josephson, Chenhall, Farr, Scouller, Heslehurst, Benson, and Langley. A petition signed by a large number of ratepayers residing in North Ward requesting the council to erect an additional lamp in North-street was referred to the aldermen for North Ward, in conjunction with the lighting committee. A letter was read from the Water and Sewerage Board, in reply to council's complaint concerning the state in which the roads were left by sewerage contractors, and intimating that the complaint had been forwarded on to the Department of Public Works. A letter was received from the Department of Public Works in reference to the same matter, stating that the contractors had been instructed to leave the roads in the same condition as they found them. A communication concerning the dedication of Myrtle-street was left in the hands of the works committee in conjunction with the South Ward aldermen. Reports of the sanitary inspector, borough engineer, and works and finance committees were read and adopted. Alderman Chenhall said he would like to know who authorised the prosecution of a certain dairyman in the borough, and whether or not the Mayor gave instructions for counsel to be engaged in the case. The Mayor said that several dairymen had been prosecuted; but as the case to which Alderman Chenhall referred was only part heard, and consequently sub judice, he thought it would be better to discuss it in committee. Alderman Chenhall intimated that anything he had to say would be said publicly. He pressed the question as to whether the Mayor had authorised the engagement of a barrister in connection with the prosecution. The Mayor replied that he was merely carrying out the will of the council in regard to the prosecution. Further debate followed, and eventually the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

W. G. P.

The last issue to hand of the "Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry" contains a very able summary of the technical work accomplished by Alfred Nobel. Some idea of his indefatigable industry and fertile inventive capacity may be formed from the fact that between 1857 and 1896 he applied for 129 British patents, ranging from gas apparatus to improvements in rockets. He was born at Stockholm in 1833. His father was an engineer of merit who in 1842 established himself on the Neva to manufacture explosives for the Russian Government. Alfred Nobel was at school, therefore, in St. Petersburg until he was 16. Then after some time with his father he was sent to America for four years, where he studied and worked under Ericsson. In 1859 he accompanied his father back to Sweden, where they devoted themselves to the study of explosives. They concentrated their attention on nitro-glycerine, which had been discovered in 1846, and in 1862 they were able to commence its commercial manufacture, though "Nobel's Blasting Oil" did not become practically useful till five years later, when they adopted the method of firing by detonation. In 1864 their works were destroyed by an explosion which killed Nobel's youngest brother and brought about the premature death of his father. Notwithstanding this disaster Nobel persevered and found financial support in Hamburg. The liquid form of the explosive was in several ways disadvantageous, and he therefore experimented with various absorbent substances with the view of forming a dough or paste. For this purpose he used an infusorial earth found in North Germany. This was the origin of "dynamite." It required a detonator to fire it, and this mode of firing became characteristic of blasting agents. Nobel, however, continued to experiment with other absorbent bases, regarding the introduction of 25 per cent. of neutral matter as a step away from maximum efficiency. That Nobel was right in preferring nitro-glycerine to gun-cotton (1) because of its greater concentration of power, (2) because of its greater velocity of explosion, was shown by the rapid rise in sales. In 1867 11 tons were sold. In 1874 the output had reached 3120 tons; now it is about ten times that amount.

Nobel now settled in Paris, and in 1875 made a further contribution to modern explosives in the shape of blasting gelatine. This was nitro-glycerine converted into a solid jelly by the addition of about 8 per cent. of nitrated cellulose. In the piercing of the St. Gothard tunnel large quantities of this were used, when it was found 46 per cent. stronger than dynamite, which itself was three times as strong as gunpowder. A few years later he joined his brother in exploiting the petroleum wells at Baku—an enterprise which brought a large fortune. He now for some years devoted himself to producing a powder suitable for ordnance, and at last in 1888 patented a smokeless powder consisting of nitro-glycerine and nitro-cellulose with about 10 per cent. of camphor. This was known as ballistite. Its formula underwent various slight changes, and in 1894 he was involved in litigation with the British Government in reference to cordite. The Crown held that his patent was valid, but the decision was practically against him, for it allowed the Government to continue manufacturing. For the next few years he devoted himself to improvements in ordnance, which he believed could be so constructed as to make possible the use of high efficiency explosives. He died suddenly at the end of 1896. By his will a capital sum of £1,500,000 is made available for the endowment of research, and the executors have just announced their final arrangements for its use. Five fully-equipped Nobel Institutes will be founded, in addition to the periodical distribution of a reward of merit amounting to £8000 given for scientific research, for notable work in literature, and for endeavours towards ameliorating the conditions of humanity. The first distribution will take place in December, 1901, and annually thereafter.

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During the past four years Professor S. J. Rudd, in conjunction with the Biological Survey of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has been studying the food habits of birds. For the purposes of a statistical inquiry he has examined the stomachs of 15,000 birds of various species. One of his principal motives appears to have been to show that the protective devices adopted by insects are not very successful in baffling the birds that prey on them. Perhaps the commonest of these devices is protective colouration, by which the dominant colour of the insect is closely assimilated to that of its habitat. In spite of having this advantage in a marked manner, he found grasshoppers, ground-coloured worms, green caterpillars, and scale insects abundantly in the stomachs examined. Grasshoppers, for instance, were found eaten by 300 species, and no less than 133 were found in the stomach of a single hawk. This was, however, at a time when the insect was specially abundant. Weevils have a combination of protective devices. They are hard-shelled, and resembled little clots of earth. Nevertheless, they are largely eaten, 109 being found in one woodpecker. In May, 1898, Professor Rudd, who must be a sportsman as well as a savant, shot 45 birds on a farm where he could only find one weevil, but one-third of the birds had fed on them, showing their eyesight or instinct much the keener.

A hairy coat, such as is found on many caterpillars, would seem to be a much more efficient protection, as the research shows that the eating of them is quite exceptional. Stinging insects prove equally unpalatable, proving fatal to many birds if eaten. It is said that hens can pick out the drones from among stinging bees, which they carefully avoid molesting. Mere unpalatableness, however, only locks the stable door when the horse is out. Thus, in spite of the formic acid they contain, 3000 ants were found in one stomach. It is Professor Rudd's experience that butterflies are not often eaten, and he seems to doubt that they are even part of the normal food supply of birds. He is therefore inclined to discount the function of some well-known cases of "mimicry" as a protective agent. Bright colours often go with bad taste, being hung out as a sort of poison label. Some butterflies, however, that are agreeable enough "imitate" the poison label of their unsavoury relations. Professor Rudd, however, points out that beetles and other gaudily-clad insects are often eaten, and his opinion is that the importance of mimicry has been overrated. It is, however, doubtful if British naturalists will agree with this deduction from the results of the statistical inquiry. Such investigations are of the utmost importance in establishing the data of evolution by direct experiment, and biology is indeed rapidly becoming a mathematical science. But the interpretation of the facts is difficult. Professor Rudd, for instance, has no evidence to offer of the circumstances under which his insects were eaten. A green grasshopper walking on a white wall would of course be an easy prey. Unless the inquiry shows that the insect was captured in the habitat for which its protective colour was "designed," its value is greatly curtailed. It may be that birds are much keener to detect an almost invisible insect than we are, and it is just possible that certain birds may have learnt to see through the deception of some protective devices. That would be no argument that such devices had not been successful originally, and even though non-functional they would doubtless persist for an indefinite time. Professor Rudd's paper is only preliminary, and he may have some explanation of insect colours other than that afforded by the prevailing idea of immunity through mimetic protection. American naturalists seem to have a constitutional tendency to drift away from the simple Darwinian faith in the "all-sufficiency of natural selection," as Weismann calls it, and to supplement this in a manner and by methods not regarded with much favour by English and Continental biologists.

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Professor Bunsen, whose death was announced last week in the cable columns, will take rank among the founders of modern chemistry. A mere list of his original papers would occupy columns of this journal. It is only possible to mention a few of the more striking researches associated with his name. Born at Gottingen in 1811, he graduated from that University in 1833. Three years later he succeeded Wohler, who was the first to prepare artificially an "organic" compound at Cassel. After several changes he settled in 1852 at Heidelberg, with which University he remained associated until his retirement in 1889, full of years and honour. His first research made in conjunction with Berthold resulted in the discovery of freshly precipitated ferric hydroxide as an antidote for arsenic poisoning. In 1837 he began a long series of researches into compounds formed by metals with "organic" substances. For instance, he studied and gave its name to the arsenic compound cacodyl. His work in this respect contributed largely to the modern doctrine of "radicals," that is of molecular groups which enter and leave carbon compounds with their molecular identity unaltered. It is not too much to say that the whole of recent "organic" chemistry is built up on our knowledge of such radical groups. As a class the organo-metallic compounds are both poisonous and explosive. Bunsen's experiments nearly cost him his life, and he entirely lost the use of one eye through the explosion of some cyanide of cacodyl. He next devoted himself to the chemistry of the blast furnace. He drew attention to the immense waste of heat in the furnaces of that day, and pointed the way to that utilisation of the heated gases then allowed to escape which has revolutionised several industries. Incidental to this work he may be said to have created the science of gas analysis, and his volume on Gasometric Methods is a classic in chemistry. In 1841 he invented the Bunsen battery, long used for telegraphic purposes, in which carbon takes the place of copper. His next important investigation was into the chemical and physical phenomena of volcanoes in Iceland. He then turned his attention to the preparation of the rarer metals by electrolysis. He first produced magnesium in this way, and made possible its exploitation as an illuminating agent. The preparation of chromium, aluminium, the alkaline earths, and the cerium group followed. With his well-known ice-calorimeter he determined the specific heats of these elements, and thus made possible an accurate knowledge of their atomic weights. He also stated a new method for the determination of vapour density. In analytical chemistry he was the founder of the volumetric method and the method of flame reactions. In this connection must be mentioned his invention of the Bunsen burner, which now seems indispensable as well in the kitchen as in the laboratory. More than all else, he was with Kirchhoff, the founder of spectrum analysis. The immediate result of his spectroscopic work was the discovery of cæsium and rubidium. He first saw the lines of cæsium in the alkaline residue from some Durkheim mineral waters, and at once evaporated down 40 tons of this liquid. With 16.5 grammes of the mixed chlorides thus obtained he separated the two metals and studied their chemistry so completely that later research has done little more than confirm his results. As to the wider application of the spectroscopic method, one can only say it has revolutionised those portions of science to which it has been applied. Perhaps its most signal success has been in the domain of astrophysics. It has enabled us to declare without hesitation the chemical composition of the sun and of the furthest star. It has led to the discovery of unsuspected motions of "fixed" stars in the line of sight, the lines of the spectrum being displaced if the source of light is approaching or receding. The astronomy of Stellar space enters on a new era armed with this knowledge. In addition to his indefatigable work as an investigator Bunsen was a brilliant and successful teacher. Many of the most distinguished chemists of the day owe to him much of their success. He is spoken of by those who have come in contact with him as one of the truest and noblest hearted of men. He received many honours from learned societies, and was one of the eight foreign Associates of the Paris Academy of Science. His great and his lasting reward, however, lies in the triumphant progress of truth and knowledge to which he had devoted his life.

TRINITY HOUSE.

ITS POWERS AND HISTORY.

In view of the disposition which prevails to ascribe the stranding of the Paris, as also the loss of the Mohegan, to the neglect of Trinity House to provide for the proper lighting and buoying of the most dangerous portion of the Cornish coast, a good many inquiries are (says the "St. James's Gazette") being made as to what the Trinity House really is. Trinity House is one of the oldest of those departments of the British Government which are virtually independent both of the National Treasury and of the Crown, and which manage their finances without the interference or supervision of Parliament. As the College of Heralds is permitted to maintain itself in existence by means of charging heavy fees for the registration of titles, for the grants of armorial bearings, for genealogical researches, and for the management of state functions, so has the Trinity House been allowed during more than three centuries to raise an enormous revenue by levying pilotage and lighthouse dues on all vessels entering British ports. In return for this Trinity House has undertaken, ever since its foundation, to maintain and erect lighthouses, to place buoys, and to furnish efficient pilots in all British ports and British waters, whether at home or abroad.

FOUNDED BY HENRY VIII.

The origin of Trinity House must be ascribed to King Henry VIII. True, there are traditions to show that the institution was in existence before his day, under a different name, but it was he who first granted the charter of incorporation to what was then a guild of pilots, seamen, and mariners at Deptford Strond, in the county of Kent. The deed of incorporation recites that it was granted by Henry VIII. in sign of "the sincere and entire love, and likewise devotion, which we bear and have towards the most glorious and undividable Trinity," and, as a further sign of his Royal favour, the monarch placed under the direct control of the guild all the royal dockyards and national arsenals then in existence. The corporation narrowly escaped dissolution during the two successive reigns, but developed when Elizabeth came to the throne, the powers of the corporation being considerably enlarged by the Virgin Queen. Its importance may be gathered from the fact that it undertook in the early part of the seventeenth century to put down piracy, while it was entrusted with the direction of the construction and designing of ships, as well as with the responsibility of surveying them when built, hired, or purchased by the Government. It determined the size and equipment of every fleet that left British shores, and, in the words of an historian of those days, "not a gun, not a charge of powder, nor a round of shot was placed on board any vessel, whether belonging to the Government or not, without a Trinity House certificate."

THE REJECTION OF THE MAYFLOWER.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that in 1617 a vessel called the Mayflower was offered for sale to the Government, but was rejected as unfit for the public service by direction and on the report of the brethren of the Trinity House. While there is nothing positively known on the subject, yet there is much circumstantial evidence to show that it was this very same ship thus rejected by the Crown which subsequently carried the Pilgrim Fathers to America. In those day Trinity House likewise had charge of the victualling of the navy, had control of the naval stores at Deptford, its brethren sat as Judges in all Admiralty cases, and the corporation, as such, even had the right of dealing directly with foreign rulers in the appointment of consuls at seaports.

THE LIGHTING OF THE BRITISH COAST.

It was during the reign of Queen Bess that Trinity House first undertook the lighting of the British coast, the earliest lighthouse which it built being that at Caistor, in Norfolk. The lighthouses and beacons which had existed until that time owed their existence and maintenance to private munificence, the majority of them having been kept up by great nobles, abbeys situated along the sea coast, and by the municipalites of seaport towns. In fact, it was not until 1836—that is, just a year before Queen Victoria came to the throne—that Trinity House was authorised by Parliament to effect a compulsory purchase of all the lighthouses on British coasts, it being rightly held that private ownership of these beacons was detrimental to efficient service, and that the control of the entire system of lighting and buoying should be vested in the hands of one responsible department.

PENSIONS FOR SEAFARING MEN.

Curiously enough, Oliver Cromwell fell foul of the corporation, and deprived it of most of its prerogatives, which were only restored and enlarged after the Restoration by King Charles II., thanks to the influence of Samuel Pepys, who, as a reward for his services in the matter, was admitted to the ranks of a younger brother of the guild. King Charles likewise gave the right to the corporation of levying shipping dues additional to those which it had until then imposed, "for the relief of poor mariners and seafaring men, without accounting to the Crown." That the corporation fulfilled the obligations thus imposed upon it is shown by the fact that in the early portion of the present reign it had on its books about 10,000 pensioners, besides 3000 children, the latter being the offspring of men who had lost in the service of their country either their lives or the power of earning their daily bread. In 1854, however, when by the Merchant Shipping Act the constitution of Trinity House was placed upon a new footing, it was relieved of a good deal of its charitable work, while the sphere of its operations was restricted to a great extent to the all-important task of lighting and buoying the British coasts and waters. Trinity House still maintains some interesting old almshouses in the Mile End-road, where a limited number of pensioners are lodged and maintained.

MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have followed with considerable interest the discussion that has taken place with reference to the closing of level crossings on the Milson's Point line.

The Railway Commissioners are evidently anxious to secure the safety of the travelling public, and therefore the question has an interest beyond the boundaries of Chatswood. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners, having both the lives and pockets of the taxpayers to protect, will resist the pressure being brought to bear upon them for the purpose of overloading the line by unnecessary expenditure.

The requests of the Willoughby Council have been very liberally met, nearly all that has been asked for having been granted, and in view of the fact that the work which has been commenced will be the means of securing additional facilities for residents along the whole line the obstruction is certainly not an encouragement to the Commissioners to proceed with further improvements on the line, which it must be borne in mind is still a long way on the wrong side of the ledger.

I am, &c., SAFETY.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. Clement Scott's story of the English, American, and French stage for the past 60 years will bear the title "The Drama of Yesterday and To-day," and will be in two volumes, profusely illustrated. The author started on this formidable enterprise at Biarritz on February 1 last. He has endeavoured to brighten up the dry bones of history with such anecdotes, impressions, recollections, and criticism as may interest and amuse playgoers, old and young alike.

A collector has acquired a curious letter from the Duke of Wellington, in response to an appeal for assistance to one of Napoleon's soldiers, who had lost his leg at Waterloo, and who was living in destitute circumstances in Soho. The letter reads:—"Strathfieldsaye, April 10, 1844. In reply to Pierre Jarront, the Duke of Wellington expresses his sympathy with a brave soldier of the army of Napoleon Buonaparte, who was disabled at Waterloo, and has pleasure in sending him a £5 Bank of England note."

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the authoress of "Swallow Flights" and "In the Garden of Dreams," whose muse has been silent for some years, has in preparation a new volume of poems, which will be published very soon. Having begun to write at the early age of 15, Mrs. Chandler Moulton has now a lengthy list of books credited to her name, several of which have been remarkably successful. For many years she was a regular contributor on literary and travel topics to the columns of the "New York Tribune." She lives in Boston, but has been a very frequent visitor to England.

George III. is credited with the remark that lawyers knew no more law than other people; they merely knew where to find it. It must be said, however, that the finding of the law is often no easy matter, requiring all the help to be got from industrious compilers of digests of cases, encyclopædias, law lexicons, and other works of a similar nature. Recently there has been a good deal of activity in the production of books of this class, and it is announced that still another digest is in preparation, that of the "Law Reports" from 1891, under the supervision of Mr. Meryon White, assistant editor of the London "Weekly Notes," one of the publications of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting.

Mr. Murray promises soon a number of important works. The "Memoir of H.R.H Princess Mary Adelaide Duchess of Teck, based on her Private Diaries and Letters," which Mr. C. Kinloch Cooke has written, will be in two volumes, and will contain numerous portraits and illustrations. There are to be new editions of "Lavengro" and its sequel "The Romany Rye." These have been collated with and revised by the original manuscripts with the suppressed portions now for the first time, and the whole annotated by the author of "Borrow's Life." A new work by Mrs. Bishop, "The Yang-Tse Valley and Beyond," will also see the light soon, and, as it deals with our sphere of influence in the Middle Kingdom, will have a special interest. Colonel Sir Robert Warburton's "Eighteen Years in the Khyber" will contain personal reminiscences of service in India, and especially among the Forties on our North-West Frontier.

A statement is being widely circulated in the English press that Messrs. Coutts and Co. have consented to receive subscriptions from the supporters of Canon Harford's interesting scheme "for the translation of the National Anthem into all the languages spoken in the Queen's dominions." A correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette" writes that it is strange that the supporters of this scheme should have overlooked the fact that it has already, to a large extent, been carried out in the "Imperial Souvenir," edited by Professor H. Anthony Salmone, and published by Mr. David Nutt. In this publication the fifty main languages spoken throughout the British Empire are represented.

By the contemplation of the reissue in a convenient and inviting form of the late Dean Plumptre's translation of Dante, one is again reminded of the striking revival of interest in the life and work of the great Italian which has been manifested in England during the last year or two by a remarkably prolific crop of Dante literature. The older translations of Cary and Longfellow have been reissued time and again, and almost every few months some new rendering has appeared of the "Commedia" or some portion of it, but translation work fills only a comparatively small part in the whole body of literature which has grown up on the subject. We have had the "Studies in Dante" of Dr. Edward Moore, whose "Oxford" edition of the poet's complete works is known to all students; Mr. Paget Toynbee's "Dictionary of Proper Names and Notable Matters in the Works of Dante;" besides a host of books dealing with special aspects or sections of the poet's life or writings, from the pens of Miss Phillimore, Mr. Wicksteed, Mr. Butler, Mr. Gardner, and others. All this is in pleasing contrast to "the deplorable neglect of the Italian tongue and literature" which Mr. Gladstone, writing in 1878, so much lamented.

Everybody knows the romance of the Eddystone Lighthouse. The story of Plymouth Breakwater is less dramatic, for there was no contrast of previous failures to dignify Rennie's magnificent success, but for all that it was well worth while to give some account of that gigantic engineering achievement. Mr. B. Townshend, sometime officer in charge of the work, has done this in a little pamphlet illustrated by photographs, which is calculated to stimulate the sluggish interest of ignorant laymen. One sees waves breaking over the great mole, and it is a fine sight; but one does not realise that wrecked ships have been flung bodily at it by the force of the water. Two huge blocks of concrete weighing 40 tons were dropped outside as an experiment in 1871, and within a year both had been washed clean over, and now lie peaceably buried among the rubble of the inner foreshore.

Some unpublished stories of Carlyle are told in the current number of "St. Andrew." On one occasion Carlyle had been reading some of the Bible with a friend, and his voice thrilled at the passage which tells how those who desecrated the Temple with their buying and selling were driven with a scourge out of its precincts. Closing the book, he burst out with enthusiastic admiration, "That was gran', man, gran'! He was nane o' yer saft puns o' butter." Surely there was reverence even under the abrupt simplicity of the words. "I happened," says the writer in "St. Andrew," "to enter into conversation at Ecclefechan with two men of the drover or small farmer class. To a remark of mine that I was surprised to see the stone over Carlyle's grave looking rather green, one of them replied in quite a surly fashion, 'Ay! maybe sae; but it'll be greener yet, for a' the Ecclefechan folk care.' 'But you are surely proud of Thomas Carlyle,' I said. 'Humph,' was the answer, 'I suppose he was muckle thocht o' about London an' thae pairts, but what did he or his ever dae for Ecclefechan? I hae kent the Carlyles a' my life, an' they were a thrawn lot, the whole o' them.'" "This other little story was told me by one who had the pleasure of calling upon Carlyle, in London, not long before the great man died. The visitor was kindly received, for he had gone with introductions and messages from home friends. During conversation he asked Carlyle if he ever wrote anything now. 'No, no,' was the answer, as the helpless hands were lifted up rather pitifully, 'these hands are useless now. I am just waiting—waiting and wearying to go back to my Maker.'"

Another unique English collection has, the "Academy" points out, passed into the hands of America. Mr. D. C. Heath, the Boston publisher, has purchased the library of children's books and educational works issued by the house of Newbery from 1740 to 1800, which was brought together by Mr. Charles Welsh when he was writing the biography of John Newbery, Oliver Goldsmith's friend and publisher. The collection is now being catalogued and arranged. It contains many unique treasures.

Professor Laughton has (says the London "Daily News") remarked that the true story of the battle of St. Vincent remains to be written. As he is one of the most competent for the task, why does he not undertake it himself? The battle of St. Vincent, fought February, 1797, is one of the world's decisive battles, inasmuch as it reopened the Mediterranean, led to the battle of the Nile, and raised British power in the Central Sea to a height unexampled. A description, by Mr. Laughton, of the battle of St. Vincent, written with the vividness and incisiveness of his sketch of the character of its great victor, would be worth the reading.

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MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

TIN DEPOSITS OF TINGHA.

PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

III.

Topper's Mountain, about five miles north-east of Tingha, is the scene of much activity. Within the past eight or nine months several parties have taken up land, and are now prospecting the deep basaltic country. Some years ago portions of the higher parts of the northern slope of Topper's Mountain were worked with good results. It is said 40 tons of tin were won from a small area, but the party was swamped out, and having no pumping appliances was compelled to abandon the grounds. Topper's Mountain takes an east and west course, and divides the stanniferous land receding towards Stoney Creek on the south side and the numerous runs making towards the old Brickwood lead to the north-west. The richness of the old Brickwood run cannot be overestimated, and as the upper or eastern portions were not thoroughly prospected much is expected from this line of country. To the north a short distance from where the Topper's Mountain lead was worked hundreds of acres of land have been leased. Some of the land has been formed into local companies, whilst other portions are being worked by small parties of miners of the field. The bottom on which the wash rests at this place differs in many particulars from that of some other parts of the Tingha field. Rises and depressions are of frequent occurrence: therefore with limited means the ground is somewhat difficult to work. There also appear to be various kinds of wash, ranging from a porous sandy pipeclay to cementy bands of ferruginous clay.

The leads appear to break off into a series of legs and parallel runs, each having its individual value. It is evident the main channel has not yet been discovered, but the feeders are in themselves so extensive that they are of considerable worth. Where the depressions in the bottom occur the wash is very rich, while the shallower or convex portions are of a highly payable nature. Whilst the bottom is so erratic, the roofing basalt is firm, and requires little timbering. In fact, a strong point in favour of the whole of the Tingha country is that in no place does the ground require to be more than timbered with single sets. A thin layer of pug clay or lignite usually covers the wash, and hangs fast to the hard basaltic roofing.

Morris and party were the first to lately operate on Topper's Mountain. They after some time bottomed a shaft at 140ft. or thereabouts upon a good run of pay wash, the narrowest portions of which would run into 2ft., whilst the thickest were from 3ft. to 5ft. 6in. In places they have encountered seams of coarse tin wash running diagonally through the material, and in others forming on the bed rock. The width of wash has not so far been demonstrated, but, so far as opened, about 63ft., it is of excellent grade. Two drives have been put in, one east and west and the other on the course of the run practically north and south. In the end of the western drive the wash is of somewhat lower grade than that in the end of the north drive, and in the latter drive the wash is of greater thickness. This property is situated within 250ft. of Connor and party's lease to the north. There a shaft was sunk on the boundary of the two shows to a depth of 143ft., at which depth the bottom was reached; from there a drive was put in some distance east before wash was struck. There it appears a different run was met from that where Morris and party are, demonstrating the fact that there is a series of leads or legs running through the country. According to the dip of the lead and its apparent course, it is making north-west by south-east into the lower country forming the ravine from which the old Brickwood lead takes its head. Both these properties are at present only in their primary stages, but so far as they have been developed they promise to be good and lasting tin producers.

There are no difficulties in the way of development. Winding and pumping appliances would facilitate their development, and hasten them to a profitable producing stage. The New England Tin-mining Company own and are developing an area further north of Connor and party's property, and to the south-west of Morris and party's lease similar work is being proceeded with. On the whole Topper's Mountain gives promise of becoming a great tin-producing locality. It is evident the area over which stanniferous deposits will be found under the basaltic formation will be large. Both Morris and Connors and party are now raising wash worth from £2 to £4 per load, which must be regarded as highly profitable.

HORDERN'S CLOTHING FACTORY.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The second annual picnic of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' clothing factory employees took place on Saturday under the most enjoyable weather and social conditions. The rendezvous was Fern Bay, Mr. E. J. Lane's popular river grounds. Thence some 350 picnickers were taken in the Balmain New Ferry Company's comfortable steamer Lady Mary without hitch or mishap of any kind. The bulk of the party reached the grounds at about 11 a.m., opportunity having been furnished them owing to the graceful act of the firm in allowing the clothing factory employees a Saturday morning cessation from work. The replete paraphernalia of the pleasure grounds was quickly brought into use, and dancing, swinging, cricket, and athletic contests occupied the crowd. A strong general committee, with Mr. J. Segal, manager of the factory, at the head, and Messrs. H. C. Boyd and J. C. S. Jones as hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively, arranged the details for the day; the sports were governed by Messrs. H. Oskendon, P. Roberts, and A. Cohen as a sub-committee, and Mr. J. M'Grath as clerk of the course, and the dance pavilion was controlled by Messrs. E. Connelly, A. Newton, and M. Solomons. The music was supplied by White's band. Dinner and tea were served in the spacious dining-hall in Mr. Lane's satisfactory style, and although there were a few who left the grounds earlier, the majority of the party remained until the cool of the evening, when dancing was most agreeable. At dinner Mr. J. Segal occupied the chair, and to his right and left were—Messrs. S. Hordern, jun., J. H. Harris (accountant), R. S. Gillott (buyer), J. Sheldon (head of the hardware factory), Goodwin Marwood (head of the furniture factory), W. Cox (clerk of works), J. F. Booth, Alderman Hesleburst, and others. The toast of "The Queen" having been honoured,

Mr. Heslehurst proposed "Anthony Hordern and Sons," and referred to the world-wide reputation of Haymarket institution, and the excellent name the firm possessed as employers. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. H. Harris thanked the company on behalf of the firm, and conveyed from Mr. S. Hordern that gentleman's regret that he could not be with them. That picnic, he was glad to see, was even more successful than the previous one. For the cordial reception given to the reference made to the firm's reputation as good masters he desired to return thanks, and he thought they should all be proud of being connected with a firm possessing such a good name as their firm did. He thought that at the present time no employee had a grievance against Anthony Hordern and Sons. He gave the toast of "The Chairman," who had, he said, displayed such qualities as manager as had resulted in satisfaction to all concerned. (Cheers.)

Mr. Segal responded, and expressed gratification that the other branches of the firm's business had sent representatives to that picnic. (Applause.)

The sports contests resulted as follows:—

100 Yards Factory Handicap.—E. Catley, 1; H. Adrian, 2; J. Chapman, 3. 75 Yards Boys Apprentices' Race: H. Adrian, 1; Upton, 2. Mile Walk: Moss, 1; Levy, 2. 100 Yards Novelty: Levy, 1; Chapman, 2. 75 Yards Ladies' Race: Miss White, 1; Miss Alexander, 2. 60 Yards Ladies' Novelty Race: Miss M. Kimberley, 1; Miss B. Gildea, 2. Girls Apprentices' Race, 50 yards: Miss M. Kimberley, 1; Miss K. M'Graw, 2. Sack Race, 50 yards: B. Davidson, 1; Moss, 2. 100 Yards Visitors' Race: Sands, 1; J. O'Hare, 2. Married Ladies' Race: Mrs. Hamren, 1.

SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT.

TWELFTH ANNUAL BALL.

The 2nd Infantry Regiment held its twelfth annual ball at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, on Friday evening. It was successful, those present representing almost all the branches of the forces, including the Naval Brigade. The pretty interior of the hall was admired, additional brilliancy being given to the scene by the presence of the varied uniforms worn by the officers and men. Many of the ladies' dresses were smart and handsome in appearance. The dance was under the patronage of Colonel G. W. Waddell (officer commanding the regiment), who was present with Mrs. Waddell during most of the evening. The arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of Captain A. E. Chapman (chairman), Lieutenant Pierce (secretary), Sergeants Lambeth and Burton, Colour-sergeants Hines, Lang, Paine, and Kirby, Lance-corporal Dunn, and Privates Leslie and Beach. The dance music was provided by Hartley's band, the extras being played by Miss Duster. The spacious supper-room was artistically arranged. The various tables bore a nicely-arranged display of the colours of his Excellency the Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the New South Wales forces, and of the 2nd Infantry Regiment. The whole was carried out by Mr. S. P. Bray, to whom the catering was entrusted. The attendance numbered upwards of 130 couples, amongst whom were:—

Colonel H. D. Mackenzie (chief staff officer and A.A.G.), Colonel A. Weeks (officer commanding the 1st Infantry Regiment), Major G. C. Knight, Major A. Gilchrist, Major Fraser, Captain A. E. Chapman with Mrs. Chapman, Captain Legge, Captain J. Stuart-Mason, Captain J. W. Croaker with Mrs. Croaker, Lieutenant Stephens with Mrs. Stephens, Lieutenant Spain with Mrs. Spain, Sub-Lieutenant Spain (Naval Brigade) with Miss Spain, Lieutenant Taylor, Lieutenant Plunkett, Lieutenant A. C. Muhs, Lieutenant R. H. Beardsmore with Miss Beardsmore, Alderman G. Norton Russell, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Remington, Miss Beach, Mrs. E. P. Bray, Mr. Lockhardt with Miss Lockhardt, Mrs. Mason, Miss Beveridge, Miss Olive Dearman, Miss Crummie, Miss Chidgey, Miss Simpson, Miss Young, Miss A. Thompson, Miss M'Dermott, Miss J. M'Dermott, Mrs. and Miss Bragg, Mrs. Paine, Miss Morton, Miss Hopkins, Miss Blakeney, &c.

The duties of Ms.C. were satisfactorily carried out by Colour-sergeants Paine and Lang and Private Leslie. During an interval a flashlight photograph of the company was taken.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE ATHLETIC CLUB.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

The grounds attached to Newington College, Stanmore, presented a gay appearance on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual sports meeting of the College Athletic Club. Favoured with delightful weather the attendance was a large one, numbering several thousand. The visitors took a great interest in the carrying out of the programme, the preparation of which was chiefly in the hands of the hon. secretary, Mr. C. A. Buchanan, who deserved credit for the manner in which he planned the arrangements and the promptitude with which they were carried out. Mr. Buchanan was assisted in the work by the following officials:—Referee, Mr. S. W. Moore; starter, Mr. D. S. Edwards; judges, Dr. Purser, Mr. P. Rygate, and Mr. F. S. Williamson; clerks of course, Messrs. L. Allen and E. Ray; buglers, Bugler Wickham and Corporal Fairbairn; handicapping committee, Messrs. F. S. Williamson, I. Mackay, and A. Brown; time-takers, Messrs. A. H. Yarnold and F. Daniels.

The programme contained 28 events, all of which were closely contested, and many by quite a large field. The chief event of the day was the College Cup. The winner of this cup, which is by far the most valuable trophy offered for competition, is regarded as the champion athlete of the college. The cup is awarded to the competitor who scores most points in the following events:—100 Yards, Mile, 440 yards, 120 Yards, Hurdles, 200 Yards, Throwing Cricket Ball, Kicking Football, High Jump, and Long Jump. This year A. Brown, with 20 points, was declared the winner, N. Barker was second with 17 points, and A. Trollope third with 13 points. A feature, also, in this year's programme was the introduction of a novelty item termed the Form Flag Race, in which the various forms of the school took part. Each form sent a team of eight men. Each team carried a flag bearing a motto, and each member of the team ran once down the track and back, carrying the flag high in the air as he ran. The moment he got back another member of the team seized the flag and took up the running. Ten forms were engaged in this work at once side by side. The effect was very pretty, and called forth much applause on the part of the onlookers. After an excellent race form 6, with a flag bearing a gold wreath and motto "Florent Sexta" on blue ground, was declared the winners. Among the several other events the Novelty Race, Mile Championship, and Tug-of-War created a good deal of interest. During the afternoon the Bavarian Brass Band enlivened the proceedings with a programme of musical selections. The following were the results of the several events:—

100 Yards (handicap) Flat Race, open to all comers.—A. Prescott, 9 yards, 1; H. Hawken, 7 yards, 2; O. Parker, 1 yard, 3. Other starters: N. Parker, scratch; G. Baker, 5 yards; M. Finan 6; R. M'Clelland, 7; R. M'Culloch, 10; A. Campbell, 15; G. Emmet, 3; H. Price, 5; J. Mackay, 6; R. Whiteman, 7; W. Gordon, 8; W. Overell, 10. A close race from start to finish. Won by a yard.

Sack Race.—Talbot, 1; A. Prescott, 2; P. Olden, 3.

100 Yards Championship.—N. Barker, 1; A. Brown, 2; G. Emmet, 3. Other starters: A. Lomont, R. Wilson, L. Wilson, W. Millican. A good race from the start, and a close finish. Time, 11 seconds.

120 Yards Handicap (boys under 16).—First heat: S. Thompson, 6 yards, 1; P. Tye, 3 yards, 2; A. Ewart, 15 yards, 3. Other starters: H. Abbott, C. Trollope, C. Greenwell, P. Reid, J. Findlay, F. Larke. Thompson won easily. Second heat: C. Millican, 12 yards, 1; G. Baker, 2 yards, 2; H. Johnston, 6 yards, 3. Other starters: C. Crowther, scratch; F. Wallace, 3 yards; S. Jones, 7; A. Reid, 8; A. Dawson, 8; L. Webb, 10; H. Perry, 10; R. Gall, 15; R. Wilson, 15; H. Grant, 6. Final: S. Thompson, 1; C. Millican, 2; P. Tye, 3. Time, 15½ seconds. A splendid race, and the finish almost a tie between the three leading men.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship.—A. Brown, 1; A. Trollope, 2; N. Baker, 3. Other starters: G. Emmet, R. Wilson, H. Hankin, J. Mackay, A. Collis. Time, 20 1-5 seconds. The third man (Barker) for not jumping his second hurdle was disqualified, and his place was taken by Emmet, who was fourth in the race.

Egg-in-spoon Race.—S. Thompson, 1; W. Whiteman, 2; H. O'Reilly, 3. Other starters: O. Fairbairn, W. Overell, C. Browlow, H. Wierick, H. Hawken, I. Mackay, W. Clipsham, A. Kelynack, H. Johnston, S. Gilesnan, J. Hoult, S. Williams, J. White, J. Hooling, S. Mitchell, R. Arnold, C. Trollope, P. Olden, J. Parry, J. Findlay, W. Pickering, J. Inverarity, J. Talbot, P. Reid, C. Overell, L. Wyness, C. Gilesnan, M. Finau, H. Allsopp, T. Stalley, H. Wickham, L. Rogers. An exciting race and a close finish. Owing to the large field the event was decided in two heats.

220 Yards Handicap (boys under 14).—B. Porter, 25 yards, 1; N. Gill, 14 yards, 2; J. Inverarity, 20 yards, 3. Other starters: C. White, scratch; G. Trollope, 5 yards; F. Milner, 8; H. Alexander, 12; C. Wyness, 15; R. Horwitz, 15; A. H. Whitney, 17; C. Gilesnan, 18; J. Sandy, 14. A good race. Run in 27 seconds.

High Jump Championship.—In this event there were only two competitors. A. Trollope won with a jump of 5ft. 1in. He missed at 5ft. 2in. L. Redgrave was second with a jump of 4ft. 7in. He failed at 4ft. 8in.

220 Yards Championship.—N. Barker, 1; A. Brown, 2; E. Emmet, 3. Other starters: H. M'Culloch, A. Trollope, L. Wilson, V. Freeman, R. M'Court, C. W. Davis, A. Whiteman, N. Brown, W. Millican. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Won by A. Brown, who threw 110 yards. M. Finan was second with 96 yards. There were only the two competitors. Brown, in his third throw, would in all probability have gone at least 112 yards, but for the fact that the ball hit one of the judges, who was standing at the 110 yards point.

Kicking the Football.—A. M'Vicar, 1; W. Millican, 2; N. Brown, 3. Distance kicked by M'Vicar, 49 yards 6in.

130 Yards Handicap (boys under 14), run in heats.—Result of first heat: O. Merston, 8 yards, 1; C. White, 9 yards, 2; L. Nolan, 3 yards, 3. Other starters: D. Smith, 3 yards; J. Sweet, 6; L. Sandy, 6; A. Smith, 7; W. Williams, 7; R. Wilson, 9; J. Inverarity, 9. Second heat: Porter, 9 yards, 1; H. Hicks, 9 yards, 2; L. Rogers, 5 yards, 3. Other starters: G. Trollope, 2 yards; T. Milner, 3; H. Alexander, 4; R. Horwitz, 6; H. Mulligan, 7; C. King, 8; C. Gilesnan, 8. Final: H. Hicks, 9 yards, 1; Porter, 9 yards, 2; G. Merston, 8 yards, 3. Other starters: C. White, L. Nolan, L. Rogers. A good race, one yard between first and second man, and about the same distance between the second and third. Time, 12½ seconds.

All Schools Championship, 440 yards.—W. Lindsay (S.G.S.), 1; W. Buchanan (S.G.S.), 2; N. Barker (N.C.), 3. Other starters: L. Harrison (T.K.S.), B. Newton (T.K.S.), F. Futter (T.K.S.), E. H. Webb (S.G.S.), K. Mackenzie (S.G.S.), J. G. Waters (S.G.S.), S. Mather (N.C.), A. Brown (N.C.), G. Emmet (N.C.), P. H. Rogers (N.C.), A. Trollope (N.C.), W. Millican (N.C.). An excellent race, the first three men very close. Barker, the third man, was fast overhauling the others. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—There were only two starters, E. J. Channon, scratch man, and W. Overell, with 90 yards handicap. Channon won easily in 4 minutes 12 1-5 seconds. The track was very rough for riding, and in the second lap the riders brushed with their machines.

Cadet Race, 220 yards.—Although there was a big field of 22 entries, only three men started. One of the conditions was that each competitor carried a rifle and the bugler his bugle. N. Brown won easily in 30 3-5 seconds, Mather was second, and Bugler H. Wickham third.

150 Yards Handicap (boys under 12).—G. Virtue, 10 yards, 1; P. Dawson, 15 yards, 2; K. Gill, scratch, 3. Other starters: A. Love, scratch; W. Sherwin, 10 yards.

Form Flag Race.—Won by Form 6 with a two-yards handicap and the following flag and team:—Flag, gold wreath and motto, "Florent Sexta," on blue ground; team, N. Barker, A. Trollope, E. J. Channon, J. Mackay, R. M'Clelland, L. Wilson, H. Hawken, L. Allen. The winner of the second prize was the Junior Modern Form with 50 yards handicap and the following team and flag:—Flag, red, black, and yellow, with initials J.M.; team, N. Brown, C. Ireland, C. White, H. Whiteman, C. Trollope, C. Whitney, W. S. Mather, A. Whiteman. This was a very pretty race. Ten forms sent teams to compete, and the varied colours and designs of the flags held by the several runners added much to the effect of the event. The flags comprised many designs, including the Australian Federal Flag, which was all behind in the race.

Mile Championship.—E. J. Channon, 1; C. Webb, 2; G. Emmet, 3. Other starters: M. Finau, A. Brown, L. Allen, L. Wilson, O. Parker, L. Redgrave, N. Brown, P. Rogers, H. Hawken, A. Trollope, I. MacKay, W. Millican. A close race. Time, 5 minutes 26 seconds. N. Brown led from the start to almost the last lap, when Channon, who had been lying fourth, came to the front, and won by 20 yards, the third man being well up.

440 Yards Handicap (under 16 years).—C. Millican, 30 yards, 1; P. Tye, 5 yards, 2; F. Wallace, 5 yards, 3. Won easily after a good race. Time, 59 seconds.

Wheelbarrow Race.—There were only two starters out of an entrance of seven, S. Mather and S. Wickham simply walked home, while Hoult and Millican finished about half way.

440 Yards Handicap.—N. Barker, scratch, 1; E. J. Channon, 4 yards, 2; H. Whitney, 5 yards, 3. Other starters: O. Parker, G. Emmet, 5 yards; L. Redgrave, 8; N. Brown, H. Hawken, V. Freeman, L. Wilson, A. Whiteman, 10; C. Ireland, C. Webb, M. Finau, W. Gordon, 12; A. Prescott, 13; H. M'Culloch, 15; S. Mather, P. Rogers, 20; Millican, 5. An excellent race and a close finish. Time, 55½ seconds.

Obstacle Race.—A most amusing event, for which a large field started, but only some three or four finished. The obstacles included getting under several tarpaulins pinned to the ground, passing through barrels and bags suspended in the air, climbing under heavy logs of timber about a foot from the ground, and eating apples suspended from a string without touching them with their hands. The competitors created roars of laughter in going through their work. C. Ireland was first, C. Wise was second, and G. Trollope was third.

75 Yards Flat Race (boys under 12).—G. Virtue, 10 yards, 1; W. Sherwin, 9 yards, 2; P. Dawson, 10 yards, 3.

Long Jump Championship.—A. Trollope, 1; A. Brown, 2; N. Barker, 3. Other competitors: J. Hoult and A. M'Vicar. Length jumped by the winner, 18ft. 3in.

Tug-of-war between the Boarders' and Day Boys' Teams (10 men a side).—At the end of the second pull each side had scored a point, but in the pull-off the day boys won after much effort on their part.

College Cup.—Total points scored in the following events:—100 yards, mile, 440 yards, 120 yards hurdles, 200 yards, throwing cricket ball, kicking football, high jump and long jump (first place to count 5 points, second 3 points, third 2 points); kicking football, throwing cricket ball (to count, first place 3 points, second place 2 points, third place 1 point).—Won by A. Brown with 20 points, N. Barker second with 17 points, and A. Trollope third with 13 points.

THE REAL PROPERTY ACT AND LOCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the members of the Surveyors' Institute are earnestly taking up this long-standing grievance, I may perhaps with your kind permission be excused for suggesting through your valuable paper for their consideration, as well as that of conveyancers and others interested in the operation of our Real Property Act, three conundrums, which, so long as they remain unanswered, seem to strike a fatal blow at the usefulness of this Act.

These conundrums may be stated as follows:—

1. If the Real Property Act does not extend to the warranty of location, by what authority does the Registrar-General cancel the description under which the applicant has held his land at Common Law or require a certificate of its correctness?

This description has probably been fought out and checked and counterchecked time after time under the keen scrutiny of vendors' and purchasers' solicitors and their respective surveyors. It has been the practice in the land titles office to compel the applicant to cancel this description and substitute one, in regard to the correctness or location of which the Registrar-General disclaims all responsibility and around which, in fact, in some cases such an amount of uncertainty of delineation has been thrown that it might as well be called "x" at once, and so save the draftsmen further trouble.

2. If the R.P. Act does not warrant location what authority has the Registrar-General to issue a certificate of title on a possessory title—a title which depends on location for its inception and continuance?

3. How can a Real Property Act be devised which shall warrant location and shall be applicable to such parts of the colony as have not yet been covered by the triangulation surveys?

To one ignorant of the intricacies of surveying, convenient base lines determined by astronomical means and marked by some permanent landmarks would seem a necessary foundation for the application of such an Act to any useful or practical purpose. When the present Act was passed this triangulation had, so far as I know, not been begun.

I am, &c.,

August 24. LAND TRANSFER.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION.—"THE INDIAN MUTINY."

Mr. George Rignold resumed management at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday night with a military play by George Daventry, entitled "The Indian Mutiny." There was a great attendance, and the new piece, a robust melodrama remarkable for the number of its fine stage-pictures, was received with considerable enthusiasm. Although new to this part of the world, "The Indian Mutiny" has been continuously played in the English provinces for nine years past. In spite of this severe test, it was found on Saturday that the drama needed "closing up," not only because the representation lasted until 11.30 o'clock, but also because the comic puerilities of the final act were superfluous. Mr. Rignold, who directed the production, is particularly skilful in cutting down dramas of this character, and when half an hour's dialogue has been omitted, as will be the case to-night, "The Indian Mutiny" should enjoy popular success and a long run.

The chief character in the drama is Nebu Singh, a Sepoy officer, who is leader of the rebels. This man is passionately in love with Ghuz-Nah, a Brahmin priestess supposed to be the daughter of Abul Khan, "the Lion of Lahore." One of the many beautiful scenes painted by Mr. E. Vaughan shows a room in this rajah's palace—an octagonal chamber opening on to an arched balcony overlooking a lake, with hills on the further side. Here Singh proposes for the hand of Ghuz-Nah, and learns from Abul that she is in reality the daughter of Major Ingleby, an English officer. Ghuz-Nah herself is in love with Lieutenant Manley, to whom she is betrothed; and their love story is woven in with the exciting incidents arising from the opening mutiny which led to the great Sepoy war of 1857.

As already noted, the play abounds in ingenious situations of a stirring nature, in which the element of the picturesque figures prominently. Thus, in the second act, the action takes place upon a promontory of rock, overlooking the precipices of the valley below, with a mountain road ascending to a distant fort on almost inaccessible heights. Here the British capture Ra Goonga, a patriotic spy employed by Abul, who cherishes a hopeless love for Ghuz-Nah. Goonga is shot, whilst he heroically calls upon the firing party to aim at his heart. The wily Indian, it appears, was clad in a bullet-proof coat of mail. When, therefore, the curtain which has momentarily fallen upon his execution is raised again, the fair Ghuz-Nah is visible kneeling by the body in the moonlight. Almost at once the native guard arrives to bury the corpse, and Ghuz-Nah then pretends to exert her magic power as a priestess. The corpse is revived, and the terrified soldiers fly. In the third act Goonga is nursing his wounds at a ruined mosque—another effective tropical scene. The chief incident here is the capture of the treacherous Sepoy leader, Singh, by Corporal Terry O'Brien, who binds him to the mouth of a pivot gun which faces the mosque. Singh is rescued, however, by a Sepoy company, the fuse is lighted, and the gun is turned upon a regiment which is heard approaching under the command of Lieutenant Manley. A capital dramatic surprise is then contrived. Ghuz-Nah, unwilling to see her lover destroyed, suddenly swings round the gun a second time—a movement most adroitly and rapidly carried out by Miss Lilian Wheeler—and with a roar which shakes the theatre the cannon belches forth its fiery discharge upon the Brahmin troops. This incident excited immense enthusiasm, and was one of the several "popular" successes of the evening.

The fourth act is the occasion of a pretty scene entitled, "Before the Walls of Dholpore," with the minarets and palaces of the city as viewed from a native bazaar on the outskirts. The plot, which then becomes overwhelmingly voluminous, is here concerned with Major Ingleby's demand for the unconditional surrender of Singh by the Rajah, and with the substitution of a native of inferior rank, who closely resembles Singh in appearance. A good deal of Maskelyne and Cook business is also accomplished with a huge brass-bound treasure chest. Goonga, the spy, is hidden therein so that he may assassinate Major Ingleby; but when that gallant officer unlocks the doors and the treacherous Rajah gives the signal, to everyone's surprise it is Lieutenant Manley who leaps forth with drawn sword. The last act takes place in a Hindoo mountain fortress on a natural terrace separated from adjacent rocks by a narrow chasm of dizzy depth. At this point the interest falls off, owing to the farcical adventures of Terry O'Brien. The part could not be more drolly played than it is by Mr. J. W. Sweeney, and elsewhere the comedian strengthens the representation. But when it came to a grave exchange of passwords between a very evident Irish soldier disguised as a Hindoo and a Sepoy leader of the penetration of the warlike Singh the audience could only conclude that their author was laughing at them. Up to that point the play had not been more improbable than other melodramas of its class; but there the cup flowed over, and the impossible duel with swords between the frail Brahmin priestess and Singh, a warrior of gigantic stature, was another episode which might well be sacrificed. On the other hand the ingenious situation in which Ghuz-Nah boldly swings herself across the precipice by the flagstaff rope delighted the house, and the drama closed with a well-wrought final tableau.

Miss Lilian Wheeler, a graceful figure in the Eastern raiment of the part, exhibited a certain sinuous grace as the devoted Ghuz-nah, which was effective, nor did the actress lack intensity where opportunity was offered for its display. Mr. Augustus Glover was, on the whole, well placed as Singh. He was splendidly dressed for the character, and conveyed forcibly the idea of the man's passionate love for the priestess. That the character was vainglorious and verbose to the verge of monotony was not the actor's fault. Mr. Johnson Weir made an honest-looking Lieutenant Manley, but was unable to do much with the character owing to the author's irritating habit of ill-timed pleasantry in the middle of the most serious love passages. Mr. H. W. Diver, brusque and military in manner, suggested well as Major Ingleby the sun-burnt Anglo-Indian who had become dried up by prolonged service in the East, and his spirited harangue to the troops was in his best style. Mr. J. H. Nunn did especially well as Goonga, the devoted patriot and hopeless adoring lover. He was perhaps the only actor on the stage who had acquired the Oriental walk and manner, and the impersonation was in every respect a clever piece of work. Mr. Godfrey Cass had not the weight and authority needed for the part of Captain Manley. The female characters were of subsidiary interest. Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, accurately made up in the quaint costume of the "Trelawney period," bustled through the part of that fiery martinet, Mrs. Ingleby, in a spirit of humorous caricature which caused roars of laughter, and Miss Roxy Barton as Kate Ingleby fully merited Sir Chichester Frayne's favourite appellation "alluring." "The Indian Mutiny" owed much to the experienced direction of Mr. Rignold, and will probably draw large popular audiences.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a fine attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when the thrilling American war drama "Secret Service," with its atmosphere of danger and alarm, was received with enthusiasm. There will be a matinee on Wednesday next.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Gay Lord Quex" drew a crowded audience to the Theatre Royal on Saturday. The famous third act in which the daring Sophy Fullgarney is check-mated by the astute Lord Quex led to repeated recalls for the principals. Mr. Brough announces a matinee for next Thursday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

When Messrs. Holloway and Anderson some months ago had a season at the Theatre Royal undoubtedly their greatest dramatic triumph was Charles Darrell's "When London Sleeps," in which several sensations are presented of quite a novel nature—notably the escape of the heroine from a burning house by means of a telephone wire, and the representation of the dread Indian rite known as the "Suttee." On Saturday night the piece was revived at the Lyceum Theatre before a large audience, who received it with as much cordiality as ever. Since the previous representation some changes have been made in the cast, but the production has not been in any way weakened thereby. Those who have seen the drama before will, however, probably miss the bell accompaniment of the charming ballet in the second act. Miss Eugene Duggan appeared in her original role of Queenie Caruthers, otherwise the "White Queen of the Slack-wire," and, though obviously suffering from a cold, she got through the very trying task with all her old spirit, and before the piece closed several floral compliments were presented to her. Hilda Carrode was effectively rendered by Miss Helen Fergus. As Carrie Jones, Miss Ethel Buckley had a part that she thoroughly appreciated, and that being so she acted the character charmingly; and Miss Georgie Leighford was quite at home as Mrs. Jones, the circus proprietor's wife and a faded star of the sawdust and spangles, who once "rode bareback before the Prince of Wales." Miss Ada Guildford played briskly and well as the unblushing Maudie de Frere; and Little Lelia was prettily presented by Miss Gladys Hughes. Out-and-out villainy was ably pourtrayed by Mr. Lawrence Dunbar as Captain Rodney Haynes, and Mr. Edmund Duggan as Mark Blackwood; while Mr. Robert Inman, who was given a very cordial greeting on his reappearance, once more ably sustained the role of the manly David Englehart. Mr. Frank Harcourt rendered Bob Jones efficiently, and his make-up was artistic; and Mr. Frank Crossley and Mr. Temple Harrison furnished all the necessary comedy as Sammy Blyth and Hon. Bertie Broomhead respectively. The drama was well staged, and the wire-walking scene caused much excitement.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Saturday's performances at this place of amusement were attended by large audiences, the members of which, by their frequent applause, indicated beyond all question the pleasure which the programmes submitted gave them. In the first part little Alma Gray, who has recently returned from a tour of the old country, where the critics pronounced her one of the cleverest and in all respects remarkable child artists of the day, again delighted her audience. She is not very much more mature than when she was last amongst us, but she still retains the winning ways that were always the feature of her performance. Mr. Howard Chambers won a well-deserved encore for his singing of the spirited scena, "Here Upon My Vessel's Deck," so well remembered by old minstrel patrons, with whom that song and the name of Thomas Campbell, the baritone, are so closely associated. In the second part of the programme interest mainly centred in the new comers, the Farley trio. Their reception by the audience must have been gratifying to them, but the performance they went through certainly justified the applause accorded them in anticipation, and proved the wisdom of Mr. Rickards' selection. These three artists are clever in everything they do, and some of their balancing feats almost rival Cinquevalli. Miss Austin and Mr. Spey gave great satisfaction in their bright sketch, and Mr. Paul Pelham's original scene was amusing and interesting. The vocal ballet of "The Dandy Fifth" was enthusiastically applauded and encored.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERT.

The attendance at the Spada-Newbury popular concert in the Town Hall on Saturday evening was even larger than usual, and the reception accorded to the programme submitted must have been exceedingly gratifying to the management. Every item was loudly applauded, and the audience evidently would have been better pleased if every encore called for had been acceded to. Amongst the many features of a peculiarly attractive programme the outstanding novelty was the appearance of Rangiuia, a native of New Zealand, whose attire showed him as a Maori warrior, and whose singing and pianoforte playing proved him a capable musician. His contributions were much appreciated.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

On Saturday afternoon the exhibition was crowded, Mrs. J. W. Hadfield providing tea and music. Miss Kate Nicholls, accompanied by Mr. Louis Grist, sang "Robert toi que l'aime." Miss Beveridge recited "The Women of Mumble Head," and Messrs. Coffey and Salvana gave lightning sketches.

'98 MEMORIAL CONCERT.

To-morrow evening an Irish national concert will be given at the Town Hall under the musical direction of Mr. Laurance Phillip. The revival of some of the beautiful old Cardie melodies of Ireland will be a feature in the programme, which will be contributed to by Misses Marie Narelle, Kate Rooney, Eva Myiott, Maud Hewson, Messrs. Woodhouse, Hallewell, Donovan, Passmore, and Burns-Walker. The plan is at Paling's.

FITZGERALD BROS.' CIRCUS.

The huge circus and menagerie controlled by the Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers, in conjunction with Carl Hagenbeck's trained animals, will this evening open their tour of New South Wales at Tenterfield. To-morrow the circus will open at Glen Innes, Armidale will be visited on Wednesday, and then the itinerary will successfully embrace Uralla, Tamworth (Friday and Saturday), Narrabri, Boggabri, Gunnedah, Quirindi, Scone, and Muswellbrook (Saturday, September 16); Maitland, Wallsend, and Newcastle will be visited thereafter.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

SUPERSTITIONS HELD BY THE GREEKS AND ROMANS STILL CREDITED.

Laugh as one may at prevalent superstitions (says the "New York Tribune") nearly every person has some little personal fetich. Salt is spilled at the table, and, though we jest with our neighbour over the prospect of a quarrel, we half believe in it.

See a pin and pick it up,
All the day you'll have good luck.

quotes the business man, hurrying along to his office, and he gravely stoops, picks up the pin, and runs it into the lapel of his coat.

A dog howls at night; we recall the widespread belief that his howling foretells death. The dish-towel drops, and the housewife, setting her table, puts on an extra plate for the "company that's coming." Assigned to "No. 13" in an hotel, one is pretty sure to find that the room is too large or too small, too low or too high. Apologising for our own weaknesses in these respects, it is comforting to recall that these same beliefs date back in one form or another to remote antiquity, and that many of the most learned of people have been and are slaves of superstition.

Voltaire was more than once deterred from following his inclinations by the abject fear which bad omens inspired. Oliver Cromwell, tossing sleeplessly upon his bed one night, suddenly saw the curtain part, and a gigantic woman appeared before him, who informed him that he would one day be the greatest man in England—and then disappeared. Napoleon pointed to a star that he fancied he saw shining in his room, and said, "It has never deserted me; I see it on every great occurrence urging me onward; it is an unfailing omen of success." Napoleon, Josephine, Robespierre, and the Emperor Alexander, all alike consulted Marie Lenormand, a celebrated French necromancer, who died in 1843.

That common, every-day occurrence, the sneeze, has been regarded as a portent, lucky or unlucky, according to the time at which it takes place. In the "Odyssey" the sneezing of Telemachus is accepted as a lucky omen, coming at the moment his mother was denouncing the riotous, gormandising sailors and praising the valour of Ulysses.

She spoke. Telemachus then sneezed aloud;
Constrained, his nostril echoed through the crowd.
The smiling queen the happy omen blessed:
"So may these impious fall, by fate oppressed."

Again, while Xenophon was delivering his famous address to the army, urging his companions to be firm and bold, and while they were undecided as to whether resistance or retreat were the better part, a resounding sneeze echoed down the ranks. This omen was at once accepted. Tents and all superfluous accoutrements were burned, and that famous retreat was begun. To sneeze has ever been crystallised into proverbs, the Turks declaring that "Sneezing is pleasing to God," and our old English forbears agreeing that "Two or three sneezes be wholesome."

The old custom of saying "God bless you!" when a sneeze is heard is of ancient origin, and still prevails in Oriental countries, where all manner of superstitions are rife. Omens and auguries both good and evil are drawn from all the trifling occurrences of every day, besides being sought for in the bones and entrails of slaughtered sheep and in the flight of birds. All through Turkey, Greece, and the Balkans the belief in the "evil eye" is universal, and no pains are spared to avert its glance. Purchasers of beautiful Kus Ghilem draperies, or exquisite silky Turkish rugs here, are often puzzled at finding strips of calico or tresses of black hair caught in with the weave. These have been inserted by the wild Kurdish weavers of the rugs, who believe that when they are making anything specially beautiful they must protect it in this way from the blighting "evil eye."

If a hen sheds her feathers in the house or if one of her feathers hangs askew without falling, it foretells the arrival of a friend or the receipt of news from an absent relative. Should the hen crow like a cock without turning its head to the east, it signifies a death or other serious misfortune. If during the night a cock crows at an unusual hour, it is either a sign of a change in the weather or that important news will arrive in the morning. If a cat mews repeatedly, some member of the family will soon fall ill. If she licks a finger, it is a sure sign of rain. Among the Hebrews of the East nosebleed is considered most unlucky, and wonderful are the means resorted to to stop it. At the first indication the sufferer usually hies him to a priest, who will write for him the name of "Levi" backward, or he must get a lawyer to write for him, also backward, these magic words: "Ana pipi Shila bar Sumke."

Another charm is to stand with one foot on each side of a small stream flowing east to west, and take up with the right hand some mud from under the left foot, and with the left hand from under the right foot, then twist two threads of wool and insert them in the nostril.

On the day on which the new moon is first seen in Albania all possible work is avoided and no important task of any kind, such as ploughing, sowing, or harvesting, is begun, for it would be sure to be unsuccessful. The girls look at the moon through a sieve, and rub their faces with a piece of silver while they sing:—

Young moon! Young maid!
Health to me! Ill to thee!
Head as soft as dough be thine,
Head as hard as stone be mine!

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 4.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Melville v. Evans and others, Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Duitz, Collum v. Lewis, Cox v. Bligh.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Bathurst v. Mills, O'Connor v. Tyson.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Jackson v. M'Kittrick, part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge).—At 10 a.m.: Sinclair v. Elderton, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: M'Quade v. Brian, to examine witnesses. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and claim of Webb, to settle minutes of order; Menindie Boiling Down Company and Companies Act, for directions. At 2.30 p.m.: Lingham Timber Company and Companies Act, to settle list of contributories.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Dillon v. Quinlan, for change of venue, part heard; Murdock v. Cadet, re costs; Pretty v. Bragg, to remove issues to District Court; Horne v. Slade, for charging order; Turner v. Edwards, special case.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: Carpenter v. Carpenter, part heard. Before Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30: Hearing of cause. Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—Donohue v. Donohue, 2.30.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re James Wilson and Crown Lands Acts, 9.45; Cowper and another v. Davison, 11; re gent., one, &c., ex parte Emmott, 11.30; Langdon v. Pearce, 12.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Registrar: Billick v. the Hally Bayley, 10.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar: To pass accounts. At 10.45: Patrick M'Nicholl. At 11: Sarah Hale, Robert Oliver. At 11.30: Thos. Wythes. At 12: Emily A. A. Scott.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: William Gibson v. Frederick Freeman, David Jones and Co. and David Rees v. Reginald B. Williams, John See and Co. v. William C. Cook, John Hurdis v. James Partridge, Mary Claudina Davies v. Phillips, Rhodes, and Co. Examinations under section 30: Thomas Beadman, the estate of Joseph Graham, deceased; re John Long Campbell, public examination; taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2 p.m.: Re Elizabeth Glasheen. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Charles H. Combe.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, September 4.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

All undefended actions, after which the following defended actions:—Booker v. Corrigan, Lamrock v. Brandon, Lamrock v. Corbett, Lamrock v. Clarke, Newmarch v. Hill, Percival v. Duffy, Cowie v. Simpson, M'Gann v. M'Leod.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Green v. O'Reardon, 10.30 a.m.; Byrne and others v. Bowen, 11.30 a.m.; M'Cauley v. Lafuira, 11.45 a.m.

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INTERVIEW WITH MR. H. W. HENDERSON.

AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

The passenger list of the Moana, which arrived from San Francisco on Saturday morning, included the name of Mr. H. W. Henderson, the general agent of the German-Australian Steamship Company, who, with Mrs. Henderson, has been on a six and a half months' trip to Europe. When seen by a "Herald" reporter on the day of his arrival Mr. Henderson said he feared he had little of general interest to say about his experiences in the older world, as he had been mainly "on pleasure bent," and his observations hardly enabled him to amplify the information already in the possession of colonial folk. Chatting of his journeyings Mr. Henderson expressed his appreciation of the remarkable strides the shipping industry has made at Marseilles, the terminal port of the Messageries Maritimes Company, during the last five or six years; and in Hamburg similar advancement, he said, was noticeable. There the streets have been intersected by canals from the River Elbe to such an extent that land carriage is minimised, and horses and carts are almost things of the past. Goods from over sea are taken from the ship's side in lighters, which are towed up the canals right to the back entrances of the warehouses, and then lifted direct to the storage floors, saving handling expense to a considerable amount.

"And passenger traffic?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, you must not understand that wheel traffic is entirely done away with," Mr. Henderson replied. "Indeed, in Hamburg they have the finest electric tram system I have seen anywhere. It seems to be perfect in all respects. The cars are magnificent. They have huge plate-glass windows running the whole length of the side, and without divisions or sliding panels, so that they give an uninterrupted view to the occupants. These cars are really very elaborate and comfortable. And there is another thing you notice there, and also in Belgium and in France, and that is the civility and courtesy of the tramway and railway officials. It is really quite a pleasure to travel on their lines. It's a most extraordinary contrast to one's experiences on the American railways and trams. There they have in almost every case negro porters, and you find a marked difference in their demeanour towards passengers."

"How did business seem in America as you passed through?"

"Well, so far as I have been able to learn, their harvest prospects are very encouraging, and the people look forward to the wheat and maize crops as being perhaps the largest yet chronicled. What wheat is for human consumption maize is to the animals of the lower creation, and consequently the outlook for the American farmer is very hopeful. Then agriculture in all its branches is being pushed forward. The soil of Kansas, for instance, was at one time thought to be virtually useless for agricultural purposes, or at all events a great portion of it was—just like the clay soil near Auckland, New Zealand, used to be. Now, by the employment of suitable manures, Kansas country has become productive to an extraordinary degree, and within the last four years or so there has been what might almost be called a rush for the soil. People have found out its true value, and would-be purchasers come flocking from every quarter. The value of land, I am told, has gone up something like 33 per cent."

"And what do you think of American trade prospects with the colonies?" asked the reporter.

"Well, perhaps the best answer I can give to that question is to remind you that the great American shipping firm of J. D. Spreckles Brothers and Co. has now three 6000 ton steamers in course of construction for the Australian trade. That fact shows the enormous development of trade with the colonies. That firm clearly evidences by its undertaking that in their view the time is ripe for launching out into this trade, and I may say that generally the people of San Francisco are very hopeful with regard to trade relations with the colonies, and their exports to us are increasing every day. Why, the Moana this trip has brought across about the largest cargo of American goods and products that has been manifested since the initiation of the San Francisco service. She has brought a large quantity of apples and onions, in which there is now quite a considerable trade between the western American slope and New Zealand and Australia. You see, when our season for these products is over, theirs commences, and vice versa, and so we can help one another, and after all that is the essence of trade. As you know, the business energy of the Americans is proverbial. They are keen and enterprising to a degree in their catering for the world's trade, and that is shown as clearly by the manner in which they pack and 'put up' their products as by anything else."

"Have they other considerable exports to the colonies?"

"Oh, the exports from New York have very largely increased during the last 18 months, and particularly in the shape of boots and shoes—they call them all 'shoes.' In fact, the trade now is so large that it can almost be termed enormous, and I believe these goods constitute the bulk of many steamers' cargoes."

"Did you find the friendly feeling toward Great Britain of which we heard so much a year or so ago still existent in America?"

"Oh, yes; most distinctly so. You see it evidenced in a variety of ways—in the blending of the national flags and the general sentiments of the people. I believe the Americans really long for an offensive and defensive alliance with the mother country."

When asked if any new developments were contemplated by his own company, Mr. Henderson laughingly replied, "No, you must not ask me anything about that sort of business. Remember, I was merely 'on pleasure bent.'"

WHAT A PRINCESS SPENDS ON CLOTHES.

People sometimes wonder (says the "Woman's World") what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of Royal houses. Before her marriage the Duchess of Fife was said to have a very small dress allowance, and the sum of £300 a year was mentioned. Besides yachting and everyday dresses, and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, Royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations. They are, however, fortunate in having stores of beautiful laces, priceless fur, and marvellous jewels, all of which can be used again and again. On the whole, it may be asserted that a frugal princess may spend as little as £1000 a year on her dress, while her more wealthy and extravagant sister may find her dress bills amount to 10 times that sum. It may be mentioned that the Empress of Russia, who, more than any other European princess, is able to indulge her wildest fancies, dresses with the greatest simplicity, in the daytime mostly in tailor-made coats and skirts, and in the evening generally in the purest white. American and English society women spend as a rule five times as much per annum on their clothes as Princesses.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Weights are due this forenoon for the minor events in connection with the first day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

With the Hawkesbury meeting on Saturday the spring campaign can be said to have been fairly started. The Hawkesbury fixture does not now throw the same amount of light on subsequent events as was the case formerly, and on this occasion there is nothing to be inferred from the form displayed on Saturday except to discount the chances of Auld Lang Syne, Coal Queen, Carberra, and Kallatina in their more important spring engagements. Brazen Lad, who is big, is far from well. Royal Purple, who has for some time been regarded as a very speedy lady, showed that she can gallop at times by the way she easily won the Park Stakes. A very good welter horse in Sirocco, who hails from the Richmond River district, was introduced to metropolitan sportsmen in the last event of the day. At Coraki in March last Sirocco won a double with good weights up, and is a fine big horse with pace and power. Nevermore, the winner of the Hawkesbury Handicap, is in the same stable as Sirocco, and is engaged in the Metropolitan at 6st 11lb.

Bobadil, Promontory, and Le Var arrived by train from Melbourne yesterday morning. Le Var and Promontory, who are in charge of their trainer, Walter Hickenbotham, are accommodated at Monaghan's training stables, and Bobadil, who is in charge of H. Munro, was put up at the Royal Hotel, Randwick. Though they experienced a warm journey across, all look exceptionally well.

That fine two-year-old colt by Antaeus from Antias, which Mr. H. C. White presented to Mr. C. M. Lloyd last autumn, was destroyed at St. Albans a couple of weeks back. The colt slipped and injured his back, and after lingering in slings for a fortnight, his case was regarded as hopeless, and his sufferings were ended by a bullet.

A brother to Bobadil was foaled at St. Albans a couple of weeks back.

On Wednesday next Amberite goes to Kelso to take up his stud duties. The dual Derby winner has filled out into a really magnificent horse, and is in great condition for the work before him. Since his final retirement from the turf last autumn he has been at Randwick under the care of his first mentor and trainer, William Duggan.

S. Fielder has secured a lease of St. Clare from Mr. H. C. White, and the son of Cranbrook has been transferred to Fielder's stable.

The jumper Landmark has joined A. Lennon's team at Randwick.

After galloping with Cocos on Saturday morning Cravat walked back to his box lame.

Whitefoot II., the cross-country performer, has returned from Melbourne, and is once more at his old quarters with T. Lucky, Parramatta.

Attention is directed to the list of fashionably bred brood mares contained in the advertising columns to be submitted for sale on the 11th instant by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. at their spring sale at the Newmarket stables, Randwick. The catalogue also contains particulars of a number of untried horses of various ages.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

A dense fog overhung Randwick on Saturday morning when the work began, but it soon cleared sufficiently for the posts to be distinguished. The course proper was again open, the hurdles being in the same position as they were on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The first pair to go fast after the fog cleared away were Woodlark and Gaulcon, who ran the circuit of the course proper in 2 minutes 39½ seconds; then Amourette and Caledonia easily beat Sweetheart over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Djin Djin, Water Colour, and Fitzroy were down to gallop a mile, but before they started Djin Djin showed a deal of temper. She was ridden by M. Harris, while F. Fielder had the mount on Fitzroy, and a small boy rode Water Colour, who gave the other two a four lengths break, and beat Djin Djin home by five lengths and Fitzroy by eight lengths. They ran the first six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, the mile occupying 1 minute 50 seconds. Superb ran a mile and a half in all, striding along the first four furlongs at a good three-quarter pace, then coming along over the mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Rowdy joined in at the six furlong post, but was of no use to the brown Splendor horse. Alemene beat Lygon over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 25 seconds, and Mazzatina beat Yendys by a neck after a great battle over 7 furlongs, run in 1 minute 44¼ seconds. Bullomin strode along for 3 furlongs; then he was joined by Argo, and the pair ran a mile together in 1 minute 53 seconds. April Fool and Voyou did a useful working gallop together over a mile and a quarter, and Reviver, with Parker in the saddle, beat The Guardsman by a dozen lengths at the end of a round, which he ran in 2 minutes 40 seconds; and considering the weight he carried, it was a slashing good gallop. Ohio began at the furlong post and finished at the six furlong post, thus running 6 furlongs. He tired very rapidly after he had gone five. Ottoman did a nice useful gallop over a mile and a quarter, taking 2 minutes 27 seconds, but he was never really at his top. Zelma saw him over the last five furlongs. Nambucca and Speechless worked moderately over a mile, and it took Checkmate 58 seconds to run the same journey ridden out. Acetine beat Meribah by a couple of lengths over a mile in 1 minute 54½ seconds, and Chesterina ran that distance at her best pace. Skylight (Harris) beat Ariana (a very light boy) by a couple of lengths, and The Kiss (Moran) by 10 lengths over a mile and a quarter, in 2 minutes 24½ seconds; and Severity carried S. Callinan over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds, doing it comfortably. Sirdar ran a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds; then Kalingo and Condiment beat Idol by six lengths over a mile in 1 minute 54½ seconds. Kalingo was ridden by M. Harris and Condiment by a light lad. Cravat beat Cocos by a length over a mile and a half after a ding-dong finish. The full journey was run in 2 minutes 56 seconds, and the last mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Cranberry beat Lady Lee by five lengths over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 22½ seconds. They began slowly, taking 16½ seconds to run the first furlong, therefore the colt ran the last nine furlongs in 2 minutes 4 seconds—a clinking good go. Piutus traversed a couple of miles at half-pace, and Cooraminta ran a mile in 1 minute 50¼ seconds, while Flodden, after long, strong exercise, ran home half a mile fast with a friend. Johansen beat Glenroy by a couple of lengths over a mile, which he ran in 1 minute 53 seconds. They went off very fast, running the first five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds, but they tired over the last three. Melodian beat Highlander and Lenton over 7 furlongs in 1 minute 39 seconds, and Bobby Burns ran 6 furlongs in 1 minute 25 seconds. Zeno II., Auda, and The Gael did a mile working gallop together, and Blue Metal beat Yule Cake by 20 lengths over a mile, which—ridden out—he covered in 1 minute 52 seconds. B. Whatley schooled Lady Lygon and Unity over five fences on the steeplechase course proper, and both jumped well. Boreas did a nice striding gallop over a mile, going well within himself, in 1 minute 54 seconds.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The Spring Meeting of the Hawkesbury R. C. on Saturday was one of the most successful gatherings held on the Clarendon racecourse for many years. Bright spring-like weather was experienced, and a large number of metropolitan supporters journeyed to the old rendezvous near the Hawkesbury River, while there was a good muster of patrons from the surrounding districts. The run up from Sydney was a pleasant one, for the country all along the railway line was covered with succulent herbage, and on every hand there was promise of a luxuriant spring. The course was in good order, though in places the going was a little soft. In the centre of the course there were large pools of water, which is an unusual sight at Clarendon. The improvements effected in the grand stand enclosure have been carried out with good judgment, and proved of considerable advantage. The official stand is on the same site as the old one occupied, but the offices are more convenient and easy of access. In the lower part of the building are the secretary's office, weighing-rooms, and jockeys' quarters, with a public bar at one end, the structure being surrounded by a verandah. On the second floor the press representatives and the stewards are well accommodated, while a couple of scratching boards in conspicuous places on the opposite sides of the building prove of great service to the general public. The meeting was free from accident or unpleasantness, and the arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Subjoined are the results of the racing:—

Stewards' Mile, a handicap of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight not less than 7st 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. E. C. Davis's b g Valor, by Invader—Laura, aged, 9st (P. Marsden) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Beverley, aged, 9st 5lb (H. Cook) 2
Mr. R. Richards's blk m Latem, 6 years, 7st 12lb (H. Laycock) ... 3

Other starters: Ettebab, 9st; J.B.C., 8st 6lb; Annadour, 8st 6lb; Alembic, 8st 11lb (including 4lb over; Ewen Dhu, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Valor, 3 to 1 v. Beverley, 6 to 1 v. Latem, 7 to 1 each v. J.B.C. and Ewen Dhu, 20 to 1 v. others.

Valor, Ewen Dhu, and Latem moved off in front, and when a furlong had been covered Ewen Dhu and Valor were disputing the lead half a length in front of Ettebab and Latem, after whom came Annadour, with J.B.C. last. Passing the six-furlongs post Ewen Dhu held command, followed by Valor, Ettebab, and Latem, who were separated by half-lengths, and there was no change of importance till they reached the bend, where Valor headed Ettebab and Ewen Dhu, the pair being a length and a half in front of Latem and Beverley. Valor came into the straight a length ahead of Ewen Dhu and Ettebab, while Beverley on the outside began to show dangerously, but Valor shook off the Orville Lodge representative in the run home, and won by a length and a quarter. Latem was five lengths off third, followed at two lengths' intervals by Ewen Dhu, Ettebab, and Annadour, with Alembic last. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

Clarendon Handicap, of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 6 furlongs.

J. Butler's b g Whirlpool, by Niagara—Melody, 7st (F. Kuhn) ... 1
E. Keys's br m Hilda, 5 years, 7st (C. T. Godby) ... 2
W. F. Crick's blk m Coal Queen, 5 years, 7st 10lb (Farrell) ... 3

Other starters: Auld Lang Syne, 8st 11lb; Felicity, 8st 2lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 2lb; Ruskin, 7st 10lb; Cast Iron, 7st 8lb.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Coal Queen and Auld Lang Syne, 5 to 1 each v. Ruskin and Whirlpool, 8 to 1 v. Blue Cap II., 10 to 1 v. Cast Iron, 12 to 1 v. Felicity.

They left in line, which was broken by Hilda, but ere the end of the first furlong Whirlpool took charge of affairs from Hilda, Coal Queen, and Auld Lang Syne, with Ruskin last. At the half-mile post Whirlpool was leading by a length from Auld Lang Syne, Felicity, and Cast Iron, after whom came Ruskin and Coal Queen. Whirlpool turned into the straight two lengths from Auld Lang Syne, Hilda, and Coal Queen, and coming on won by a length and a quarter from Hilda, who was half a length in advance of Coal Queen, with Auld Lang Syne four lengths off, and a similar distance from Blue Cap II. and Ruskin, with Felicity and Cast Iron bringing up the rear. Time, 1 minute 16¾ seconds.

Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; for all horses which have not won an advertised race of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of starting. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. H. Knight's br m Royal Purple, by Nordenfeldt—The Queen, 4 years, 8st (C. Parker) ... 1
Mr. F. Keys's br m Victory, 4 years, 7st 12lb, including 2lb over (W. Leadbeater) ... 2
Mr. C. Baldwin, jun.'s blk g Alfonso, 3 years, 6st 13lb including 1lb over (E. Clea?) ... 3

Other starters: Sterling, 9st 5lb; Chatelaine, 7st 5lb; Belle Isle, 7st 8lb; Good-bye, 7st 4lb, including 1lb over; Pieman, 7st 2lb; Coin II., 7st 2lb; Moonshine, 7st 2lb; Tatiana, 6st 9lb; Hazel Girl, 6st 9lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Chatelaine, 3 to 1 v. Alfonso, 5 to 1 v. Royal Purple, 8 to 1 v. Moonshine, 10 to 1 each v. Victory, Sterling, and Good-bye.

Alfonso and Royal Purple were smartest on their legs, and when they had settled into their strides Alfonso drew out half a length from Royal Purple and Chatelaine. They passed the five furlongs post in that order, but at the half-mile post Alfonso increased his lead to a length and a half from Royal Purple, Good-bye, and Pieman, with Chatelaine and Victory next. They came round the bend and entered the straight without material change, but as they passed the distance Royal Purple challenged Alfonso and, heading him in a few strides, won by a length and a half from Victory, who beat Alfonso by a length for second place. Sterling was two lengths off fourth, followed by Chatelaine, Moonshine, and Good-bye, with Coin II., and Hazel Girl at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Hawkesbury Spring Handicap, of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second horse 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. from the prize. 1½ mile 100 yards.

Mr. G. Ternen's b m Nevermore, by Lochiel—Athene, 5 years, 7st 5lb (H. Laycock) ... 1
Mr. T. Payten's ch c Dewey, 3 years, 7st 8lb (F. Kuhn) 2
Mr. E. Key's blk m Kallatina, aged, 7st 10lb, including 7lb penalty (S. Callinan) ... 3

Other starters: Brazen Lad, 9st 1lb; Cremona, 8st 11lb; Carberra, 8st 7lb; The Prize, 8st 2lb; Valor, 8st 1lb, including 7lb penalty; Nuka, 7st 5lb; Wingello, 7st 5lb; Stelene, 7st 2lb; Crimson, 6st 12lb; Aquila, 6st 9lb.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Kallatina, 7 to 2 v. The Prize, 6 to 1 v. Carberra, 7 to 1 v. Cremona, 10 to 1 each v. Nevermore, Dewey, and Wingello, 12 to 1 v. Valor, 14 to 1 v. Crimson.

The Prize and Kallatina moved off in front, but ere the old mile post was reached Crimson shot out and led past the mile post two lengths in front of The Prize and Stelene, after whom came Carberra and Kallatina, with Cremona at the head of the others, and Nuka last. Crimson led two lengths from Stelene as they raced along the back of the course, with The Prize a similar distance off next, followed by Kallatina, Carberra, Aquila, and Cremona, with Nuka still in the rear. As they neared the half-mile post Aquila headed Crimson, and passed that point with The Prize on his girths, Valor being next, closely succeeded by Kallatina and Carberra, while Cremona fell back last. Aquila came round the bend half a length from The Prize, with Kallatina next a length and a half away, followed by Valor and Dewey. The Prize joined Aquila at the home turn, where Nevermore shot through her field, followed by Dewey and Kallatina. At the distance Nevermore was clear of opponents, and stalling off a determined challenge by Dewey, won by a length and a half. Kallatina was a length off third, and was succeeded by The Prize, Cremona, and Aquila, with Nuka at the head of the others, the last pair being Crimson and Stelene. Time, 2 minutes 18½ seconds.

Pace Welter, a handicap of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight not less than 8st 7lb. 7 furlongs.

Mr. G. Ternen's ch g Sirocco, by Sirius—Sultana, 5 years, 9st 7lb (S. Callinan) ... 1
Mr. J. Steenson's ch g Wat Tyler, aged, 9st 9lb (R. Steenson) ... 2
Mr. E. Silva's b m Coralie, 6 years, 8st 7lb (L. Want) 3

Other starters: Akarini, 9st 12lb; Ranjitsinhji, 9st 9lb; Trichord, 9st 7lb; Lady Macbeth, 9st; Whirlpool, 9st, including 7lb penalty; Argyle, 8st 12lb; Aroha, 8st 7lb; Alloy, 8st 7lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Whirlpool, 4 to 1 v. Wat Tyler, 9 to 2 v. Ranjitsinhji, 5 to 1 v. Sirocco, 10 to 1 each v. Trichord and Coralie, 15 to 1 v. Aroha.

Whirlpool and Ranjitsinhji made play from Argyle, but when a furlong had been covered Argyle and Whirlpool were disputing the lead half a length in advance of Ranjitsinhji, after whom came a packed lot, prominent among whom were Wat Tyler, Coralie, and Sirocco. In that order they ran to the half-mile post, after passing which, Lady Macbeth took a short turn at the front, and with her retirement Whirlpool headed Argyle and Ranjitsinhji, whose immediate followers were Sirocco and Wat Tyler. When they reached the home turn Ranjitsinhji was showing just in advance of Whirlpool and Argyle, while in their wake Sirocco was coming along at a great bat, followed by Wat Tyler and Coralie. Sirocco cut down all opposition at the distance, and coming on alone easily beat Wat Tyler by four lengths, while Coralie was two lengths off third, and half a length in front of Ranjitsinhji, who was succeeded by Whirlpool, Argyle, Trichord, and Lady Macbeth, with Akarina and Aroha in the rear. Time, 1 minute 3?½ seconds.

V.A.T.C. SEPTEMBER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Thanks to delightful weather, the attendance at Caulfield on Saturday was unusually large. A programme of seven events was submitted, and some good finishes were witnessed. Very few of the favourites got home, backers faring badly in this respect. The Champion Steeplechase yielded a tame and uninteresting race. The field began to straggle right from the start, and five furlongs from home only two horses, Vigil and Euro, had a chance of securing the first money. They finished in this order, with Mysore third. In the Hurdle Race Timboon came down at the first jump, and breaking one of his shoulders had to be destroyed. The race was won by the unbacked Rosella, with Duello and Lottery in the minor places. The Memsie Stakes brought out 10 starters, and Kobold was backed down to a short price, but he finished second to Veneda, who was quoted at 5 to 1. In the Heatherlie Handicap the favourite, Barleycorn, finished second to the outsider Disfigured, against whom odds of 12 to 1 were on offer. Barleycorn also started favourite for the Warriston Welter Handicap, but failed to get nearer than third to Egypt and Musgo. The Doona Trial Stakes proved a soft thing for the favourite Skylark, with Slatin and Delusive in the minor places. Proceedings closed with the Hampton Handicap, which brought out 10 starters, Churchlight and the Duke of Portland being most fancied for the race, but neither was prominent at the finish, the places being filled by Slatin, Locksmith, and Novus. Subjoined are the results:—

Doona Trial, 115 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards; second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. from the stake; for horses that have never won or received a stake from any one race of the value of more than 40 sovs. on the flat. Special weights—3 years, 7st; 4 years and upwards, 7st 5lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. Avery's Skylark, by Vengeance—Constellation, 6st 2lb (J. Williamson) ... 1
Mr. A. Miller's Slatin, 8st (Cosgrove) ... 2
Mr. W. R. Wilson's Delusive, 6st 7lb (Dunn) ... 3

Other starters: Dorothy, 8st (M'Namara); Chillagoe, 7st 4lb (Burn); Strathjoy, 7st (Minter); Standish, 7st 6lb, including 5lb over (Wilson); Chinnside, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (Daniels).

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Skylark, 3 to 1 v. Delusive, 4 to 1 v. Slatin and Strathjoy.

Slatin went off with the lead, but was soon passed by Delusive, who led round the turn from Skylark, Slatin, and Strathjoy. The favourite came on at the distance, and won easily by six lengths from Slatin, with Delusive a length off third. Chillagoe, Strathjoy, and Standish were next, and Dorothy last. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds.

Kiewa Hurdle Race, a handicap of 115 sovs.; second 10 sovs.; third, 5 sovs. 2 miles 84 yards.

Messrs. Benbow and Hudson's Rosella, by Trenton—Pardon, 11st 2lb (Tomlin) ... 1
Mr. J. H. Davis' Duello, 9st 4lb (O'Brien) ... 2
Mr. S. M. Wilson's Lottery, 9st 7lb (Glennon) ... 3

Other starters: Insurance, 12st 11lb (Mooney); Clyde, 10st 2lb (Curtin); Timboon, 10st 1lb (Williams); Sunbrown, 9st 12lb (Brooks); Nectilucs, 9st (Harbour); Riccarton, 9st (Sutherland).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sunbrown, 5 to 1 v. Insurance, 6 to 1 each v. Clyde and Lottery, 7 to 1 v. Duello, 8 to 1 v. Riccarton, 10 to 1 v. Rosella.

In the earlier stage of the race Duello, Rosella, and Sunbrown were at the head of the field. Timboon fell at the first hurdle. Rounding the turn Lottery ran up second to Duello, and with Rosella in third place they raced down the straight, with the field more bunched. Leaving the straight, the favourite travelled badly, falling several lengths astern, and on the back stretch Sunbrown again joined the bunch, but was palpably done at the Railway siding, where Duello, Riccarton, Lottery, and Insurance were at the head of affairs. Entering the straight Rosella ran up second to Duello, at the distance she was taken to the front, and won easily by a couple of lengths, with Lottery a length off third. Insurance, Riccarton, Clyde, and Noctiluca were next, and Sunbrown last. Time, 3 minutes 59¼ seconds.

Heatherlie Handicap of 130 sovs.; second, 20 sovs.; third, 10 sovs. 1 mile 1 furlong.

Sultan of Johore's Disfigured, by Malua—Progressive, 8st 2lb (C. Moore) ... 1
Mr. W. Leonard's Barleycorn, 7st 11lb (P. Lewis) ... 2
Mr. A. Miller's Carbinier, 7st 6lb (W. Burn) ... 3

Other starters: George Frederick, 7st 12lb (Redfearn); Revenue, 7st 12lb, including 4lb over (Manning); Flintlock, 7st 8lb (Ross); Valdis, 7st 7lb (Minter); Lowland Chief, 7st 6lb (Leek); The Musketeer, 7st 6lb (Deeble); Adjuster, 7st 2lb (M'Namara); Model, 7st (Diedrick); The Undine, 6st 7lb (Williamson); De Wilton 6st 7lb (Egan); John Bunyan, 6st 7lb (Daniels).

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Barleycorn, 7 to 2 v. Revenue, 7 to 1 v. Flintlock, 12 to 1 v. Disfigured and others.

Carbinier, Revenue, and De Wilton were first away, and remained in the lead till rounding the home turn, with Barleycorn and Disfigured nearest. Disfigured was first into the straight, with Barleycorn second. The favourite got the lead at the distance, but Disfigured, finishing with great gameness, won by a neck from Barleycorn, with Carbinier a length and a half off third. Revenue, Flintlock, De Wilton, Adjuster, Model, John Bunyan, Musketeer were next, and George Frederick last. Time, 1 minute 59¼ seconds.

V.A.T.C. Champion Steeplechase, a handicap of 300 sovs.; second, 35 sovs.; third, 15 sovs. Maximum handicap weight, 12st 7lb. About 3¼ miles.

Messrs. J. and W. Lindsay's Vigil, by Lord Wilton—Fugitive, 9st 11lb (Brooks) ... 1
Messrs. Humphrys and Jenkin's Euro, 9st 10lb (Howie) 2
Messrs. J. C. and E. Manifold's Mysore, 10st 4lb (D. Allan) ... 3

Other starters: Floater, 12st 7lb (Curtin); Ditto, 11st 6lb (J. J. Allan); Hayseed, 11st 4lb (Mooney); Blue Peter, 11st 1lb (Kennedy); Primate, 10st 2lb, including 3lb over (Roche); Mailboat, 9st (Wilcox); Old Judge, 9st (Harbour).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Mysore, 6 to 1 v. Floater, 7 to 1 v. Vigil, 8 to 1 v. Hayseed, 10 to 1 v. others.

Blue Peter, Mailboat, and Euro moved off in front and showed the way over the first fence, and for a considerable part of the journey. Primate fell at the second jump. Almost from the start the field ran in straggling order, and the jumping was indifferent. Passing the grand stand the second time Blue Peter held the lead from Mailboat, Vigil, Euro, Floater, Mysore, Old Judge, Hayseed, and Ditto. At the back of the course Euro took the lead from Blue Peter, with Vigil third, and these three kept close company, while the others were strung out with long gaps between each. Blue Peter was done with at the sod wall, leaving Euro and Vigil to fight out the finish, the latter winning by two lengths, with Mysore eight lengths off third, and Blue Peter was fourth. Then came Mailboat, Old Judge, and Floater, with Hayseed last. Time, 6 minutes 27 seconds.

Memsie Stakes, of 115 sovs., weight-for-age; second 10 sovs.; third 5 sovs.; horses that have not received 250 sovs. in any one race (not a handicap) allowed 14lb. 1 mile.

Mr. J. H. Davis' Veneda, by Escutcheon—Happy Bride, 8st 4lb, including 1lb over (O'Brien) ... 1
Mr. R. C. Casey's Kobold, 7st 12lb (Foulsham) ... 2
Mr. H. Power's Merriwee, 6st 12lb (Turner) ... 3

Other starters: Wait-a-Bit, 9st 3lb (Blackford); Standish, 8st (Wilson); Repeater, 8st (Woodgate); Town Clock, 7st 12lb (Thomas); Blackwood, 7st 12lb (Wheeler); Olaf, 7st 12lb (Swan); Tremarden, 7st 12lb (Finlay).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Kobold, 4 to 1 v. Town Clock, 7 to 1 each v. Tremarden and Merriwee, 8 to 1 v. Veneda, 10 to 1 v. others.

Olaf was first away, and led along the back from Town Clock, Wait-a-Bit, and Merriwee. The favourite took charge at the railway side, and led round the turn from Wait-a-Bit, Town Clock, and Tremarden. Entering the straight Veneda ran up second to Kobold and a fine finish ended in favour of Veneda by a neck from Kobold, with Merriwee a length and a half off third. Wait-a-Bit was fourth, Olaf, Tremarden, and Blackwood next, with Town Clock and Repeater last. Time 1 minute 45¼ seconds.

Warriston Welter, a handicap of 115 sovs.; second, 10 sovs.; third, 5 sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. A. Miller's Egypt, by Eridspord (imp.)—Halason 9st 5lb (Moore) ... 1
Messrs. Brown Brothers' Musgo, 8st 11lb (Swan) ... 2
Mr. W. Leonard's Barleycorn, 9st 12lb (R. Lewis) ... 3

Other starters: Wild Olive, 10st 4lb (Stanmore); Orient, 9st 5lb (Murray); Lancaster, 9st (Foulsham); The Pirate King, 8st 10lb (Piper); Grandmarch, 8st 8lb (?. G. Thomas); Tecoma, 8st 7lb (R. Thomas); Carita, 8st 7lb (Dundon); The Dreamer, 8st 4lb (Stevenson); Chillagoe, 8st 4lb (Burn); Alix, 8st 2lb (C. Moore); Palmerston, 7st 7lb (Woodgate); Private Willis, 7st 7lb (Cooper); Independent, 7st 7lb (M'Namara); Harbour Light, 7st 7lb (Daniels); The Bird, 7st 7lb (J. Thomas); Jack Horner, 7st 7lb (Sheridan); Bonshaw, 7st 7lb (Walker); Ingleston, 7st 7lb (Leek).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Barleycorn, 7 to 1 each v. Alix and Egypt, 8 to 1 v. Lancaster, 10 to 1 v. others.

Egypt and Palmerston were first away, and Palmerston led along the back from The Dreamer, Alix, Egypt, and Grandmarch. The favourite took charge when rounding the turn, and led into the straight from Carita, Alix, The Dreamer, and Musgo, but Egypt came through at the distance and won by a couple of lengths from Musgo, with Barleycorn two lengths off third. The Dreamer, Alix, Orient, Carita, and Lancaster were next, and Palmerston last. Time, 1 minute 31 seconds.

Hampton Handicap of 115 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. from the stake—8 furlongs.

Mr. A. Miller's Slatin, by Deerswood—L'Africaine, 7st 11lb (Cosgrove) ... 1
Mr. J. Hayes's Locksmith, 7st 4lb (Williamson) ... 2
Mr. H. Hawkins' Novus, 7st 1lb (Daniels) ... 3

Other starters: Glendale, 8st 7lb (Font); Orla, 8st 4lb (Minter); Churchlight, 7st 2lb (Turner); Kawana, 7st 1lb (Ross); Nym, 7st (M'Namara); Sentinel, 6st 12lb (Cherry); Duke of Portland, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (Cooper).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Churchlight, 7 to 2 v. Duke of Portland, 4 to 1 v. Novus, 5 to 1 v. Slatin, 8 to 1 v. Glendale, 10 to 1 v. others.

Locksmith and Churchlight were first away, and led down the railway siding from Duke of Portland, Novus, and Slatin. Rounding the turn Slatin ran up second to Locksmith, and drawing out below the distance won by a couple of lengths, with Novus a length off third. Glendale, Churchlight, Orla, and Kawana were next, with Duke of Portland and Nym last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

BRIGHTON TROTTING PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Trotting pony and galloway races were held on Saturday at Brighton and, despite the counter attractions, were well attended. The following are the results:—

Tramway Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Williams's Alice Manton, 7st (Whitbread), 1; Volley, 7st, 2. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Laurette, 3 to 1 each v. Volley and Shotover, 5 to 1 v. Alice Manton. Won by half a length. Time, 59¼ seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—J. M'Kechnie's Vanera, 17 seconds behind (owner), 1; Bluey, 12 seconds behind (Woodham), 2. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Monsey and Vanera, 3 to 1 v. George, 1 to 1 bar three. Won by six lengths. Time, 5 minutes 59 seconds.

Bexley Handicap, 4 furlongs 30 yards.—T. Hewitt's Jubilee, 8st 7lb (Whitbread), 1; Lilac, 8st 12lb, 2. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Jubilee, 4 to 1 each v. Silvertail and Canefur(?), 5 to 1 v. Lilac, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—R. Watson's Olga, 8st 9lb (Sleigh), 1; Dolly II., 8st 2lb, 2. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Ada, 4 to 1 each v. Olga and Dolly II., 5 to 1 each v. Leeward and Elwyn, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Jockey Club held a very successful weekly meeting on Saturday afternoon. The weather was perfect, and over £900 passed through the totalisator. The following is the result of the principal event:—

Winter Handicap, 1 mile.—Kalmia, by Greywing—Kalimna, 9st 3lb, 1; Camarilla, 6st 7lb, 2; Tripos, 7st 7lb, 3. Four others started. Kalmia led all the way, and won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1 minute 47½ seconds.

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Brisbane Tattersall's Club held its first meeting on the newly acquired ground at Sandgate on Saturday under most favourable circumstances. There was a large attendance, and £1689 passed through the totalisator. Subjoined is the result of the principal event:—

Referendum Handicap, 1 mile.—Geology, by Martini-Henry—Georgina, 8st 6lb, 1; Little John, 8st, 2; Voluptuary, 7st, 3. Four others started. Geology and Bucolic were equal favourites at 2 to 1. Bucolic soon made the running, closely attended by Little John. At the distance Geology put in a splendid run, and won by a length. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6 furlongs 22 yards.—Petrel, 10st 3lb; Bessie, 9st 13lb; Shotover, 9st 4lb; Nannie, 8st 9lb; Constance, 8st 6lb; Amazon, 8st 6lb; Zogimus, 7st 10lb; Muriel II., 7st 3lb; Sook, 7st 3lb; Alice Manton, 7st 3lb; Wild Oats, 7st 2lb; Waratah, 7st 1lb; Herald, 7st; Silver Arrow, 7st; Fashion, 7st; Young Australian, 7st.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Planet, 10st 1lb; Jimmy II., 9st 2lb; My Jane, 9st; Rosy, 8st 6lb; Melton, 8st 1lb; Archie, 8st; Gaiety Boy, 7st 12lb; The Weed, 7st 10lb; Trilby, 7st 4lb; Sunbeam, 7st 1lb; Lucifer, 7st 1lb; Alice Irene, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Yellow Mantle, 9st 9lb; Miss Tobin, 9st 8lb; Lady Cruss, 8st 11lb; Zillah, 8st 7lb; Milano, 8st 4lb; Sir Edward, 8st 3lb; Peri, 7st 12lb; Morning, 7st 3lb; The Nun, 7st 2lb; Cascade, 7st 2lb; Water Lily, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—True Colour, 9st 7lb; Mantle, 9st 7lb; Camerton, 9st 3lb; Minimus, 8st 12lb; Hawthorn, 8st 8lb; Misfortune, 8st 1lb; Nettle, 7st 11lb; Thelma II., 7st 10lb; Shaughraun, 7st 4lb; Teil Tale, 7st 2lb; Nursery, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Brummy, 9st 9lb; Sinking Fund, 9st 4lb; Lillian, 9st 3lb; Mussulman, 9st 3lb; Lyndhurst, 9st 1lb; Allison, 9st 1lb; Laurette, 8st 12lb; Little King, 8st 12lb; Jasper, 8st 12lb; Montezuma, 8st 2lb; The Faithful, 8st 2lb; March, 8st 1lb; Jack the Robber, 8st; I.X.L., 7st 12lb; Shop Boy, 7st 10lb; Actress, 7st 4lb; Apex, 7st 2lb; Laurel, 7st.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A new club has been formed at Mudgee, and Mr. W. Wamsley has been elected secretary. Mr. Wamsley was also instrumental in forming the Wellington Club, which recently affiliated with the league. The Mudgee Club was granted affiliation at Friday's council meeting.

The Paddington Club's two open road races—one for class A (amateur), and the other for class C (professional)—will be held on Saturday, the 16th instant, over the Rose Bay course. The entries for both events have been reopened, and will close on Saturday next.

OCTOBER RACE MEETING.

Matters in connection with the league's October Race Meeting, which is to be held on October 7, 14, and 21, are progressing favourably. The principal event of the meeting is the motor-paced tournament between the best eight riders in Australasia. The pacing machines to be used are the famous Jallu motor tandems. They are to arrive during this month, and will appear for the first time in Australia at this meeting. One of the motors is the identical machine which paced Platt-Betts at the Crystal Palace recently, when he lowered world's records. The programme for the three days is an exceptionally attractive one, including many novelties. The pursuit race of eight minutes' duration, which has not yet been witnessed in this colony, should be a great draw. Eight selected men will ride in this event, and it will be decided in two heats and a final. Four riders will start in each heat, and so soon as a rider is caught by another he must retire from the contest. This race is a trial of endurance and speed, and creates much excitement. The mile championship of Australia is the most classic race of the meeting, and all the cracks, including Martin, Walne, Megson, Eaton, M'Donald, Allan Jones (the latest American crack to arrive in the colonies), and Sutherland (the champion of New Zealand), will compete. The meeting is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor. Entries for all events will close at the league rooms on September 25.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the council of the league was held at the club rooms on Friday evening. Mr. J. Williams presided. Mr. H. Perkins, of the Parramatta Club, was elected to the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of a member. A letter was received from the newly formed Liverpool club stating that they would receive a representative of the league at a meeting of the club on Wednesday to consider the matter of affiliating with the league. The Mudgee club forwarded an application for affiliation, together with the fees, and were accepted as a league club. The White Cliffs club was granted sanction for a race meeting to be held on November 8 and 9, open to all affiliated members of the league. The International Cyclists' Association forwarded a receipt for the amount forwarded by the league in their application for affiliation. A copy of the rules of the I.C.A. were also forwarded, and the league's application was to have been brought before the board at its Montreal meeting in August. The League of Western Australian Wheelmen wrote stating that they had removed a number of suspensions from disqualified riders. The matter was referred to the racing board. A discussion ensued on the recent amateur conference, and the following resolution was carried,—"That the hon. secretary be instructed to send circulars, explaining the constitution of the league and working of the amateur section, to all kindred athletic bodies." It was decided to accept the amateur definition for the league's amateur class as framed by the amateur conference. The sub-committee appointed to go into the matter of the new constitution as affecting country clubs presented its report, which recommended the granting of the concessions asked for by the country clubs, viz., institution of local handicapping, the abolition of registration fee for non-racing members, the conferring of the right on country clubs to charge sports promoters a percentage for sanction, and other concessions. An opportunity is to be given the country clubs of explaining their views.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

ANNUAL TEN MILES OPEN ROAD RACE.

The annual 10-mile open road race of the above took place last Saturday afternoon amid pleasant weather conditions, but more than a sufficiency of dust. The course was from Ireland's Hotel, Liverpool-road, Burwood, to a point 150 yards beyond M'Quillan's Hotel, Bankstown, and back. Each competitor carried a large number on a card in front of his machine at the head, so as to be plainly legible to the referees and judges. This plan considerably facilitated the work of the officials. The club flag marked the turning point, and all the competitors had to turn it the same way. The number of entrances was 64, and the number of starters 56. The clubs represented numbered 10, and there was widespread interest in the running. About 500 cyclists and others assembled at the starting place to witness the commencement and conclusion of the event, and their numbers were augmented by the spectators and members of the Glebe Club on the conclusion of that club's run. The race being unpaced, the speed attained was not a record, and the dusty condition of the road also militated against fast going. When the string of riders was stretched out along the road the dust rose in dense volumes, and all who returned to the winning post had faces, arms, legs, and clothes thickly covered. From a spectator's point of view it did not appear to be an enjoyable ride on this account. The road was in good order otherwise, and there were no casualties. From the cyclist competitors' standpoint the event was a great success, and this result was largely due to the management shown by the officials. These were:—Judges, Messrs. W. R. George, J. C. Heighway, and Dr. Hodgson; starters, Messrs. S. Clark, A. C. Goodwin, and J. Trabair; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr and S. J. Wyatt; stewards, Messrs. A. G. Chapman, J. C. Cameron, G. Corkhill, J. Meagher, and W. D. Goss; turning point stewards, Messrs. J. B. Holdsworth and R. Patrick; referees, Messrs. A. S. Jones, J. Bonnington, A. E. Hartley, H. S. Jerdan, C. R. White, A. Edward, W. Redgate, J. M'Lean, J. Henningston, C. A. Grocott, S. G. Baker, H. J. Diamond. The prizes were:—First, an open order of £5 5s, presented by the club; second, a pair of tires, by the Dunlop Tyre Company, Limited; third, a trophy valued £2 2s, presented by the Massey-Harris Company; fourth, prize for fastest time, an open order of £1 1s, presented by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, Limited. £1 1s was presented to the prize fund by Messrs. Bonnington and Co.

The racing was generally up to form, and the winner, G. Park, of the Suburban Club, who ran first easily, showed good condition. He had 2 minutes 55 seconds' start from the scratch man, and his actual riding time was 31 minutes 9 seconds. The machine ridden was a Conqueror. The second place was secured by A. T. Smith, of the Redfern Club, who finished 65 yards behind the first man. He started on 3 minutes 20 seconds, and occupied 31 minutes 55 seconds over the distance. That consistent place-getter, O. L. De Lissa, of the Redfern Bicycle Club, riding from scratch, finished third, in the fastest time, viz., 28 minutes 58 seconds. He therefore annexes two prizes. The fourth place was secured by F. Tullock, of the Waratah Rovers Bicycle Club, with a riding time of 30 minutes 45 seconds. In order to facilitate judging two long ropes were passed from hand-to-hand along the crowds which lined the road at the winning point, and the judges and timekeepers alone went inside them. In this respect the spectators proved very obliging and good-humoured. Amongst the cyclist visitors were a great number of ladies, some of whom wore the coveted Century medal. The race taken altogether must be regarded as one of the most successful road events ever held in the colony.

A. J. BODY'S AMBITION.

There is no better known cyclist in Australia than Albert J. Body, whose great ambition and hobby is to improve the mechanism of the deadly torpedo. Last year he went to London to place the drawings of his patent before the British Admiralty, but through want of influence at headquarters could not get any further than the doorstep of the War Office, and was reluctantly compelled to return to Australia and bide his time. He is now residing down near the Albert Park Lagoon (Melbourne), where he has a quiet little workshop in which he has manufactured a working model of a torpedo with his controlling gear affixed. Body has had exhaustive trials with his guiding gear down on the lagoon, and with most successful results, the model torpedo answering her helm and steering in any required direction from the shore. Should Body be able to supply a reliable controlling apparatus he will be certain of both fame and fortune.

GLEBE BICYCLE CLUB.

FIRST FIVE MILES ROAD RACE.

The first road race held under the auspices of the above club took place on Saturday afternoon over a five-mile stretch on the Liverpool-road, between Croydon and Strathfield. The course began and ended in front of the Western Cottage Hospital at Croydon, and was a very level and easy track, with a slight down grade from the centre of it out to the two and a half mile mark, and from the centre to the home mark. There were 31 entries, and all but about eight started. A four-horse 'bus conveyed several of the club supporters and some ladies from Glebe to the scene of the race, and at its conclusion the party journeyed on to Burwood, arriving there in good time to see the finish of the Sydney B. C. 10-mile road race. The officials of the race managed the event without a hitch. They were:—Judges, Dr. W. R. West, W. T. Kerr, and Dr. J. Walker-Smith; starters, Messrs. F. G. C. Hanslow and J. C. Heighway; timekeepers, Dr. E. Bohrsman and W. Allerton; turning point stewards, Messrs. J. Hunter and S. Lloyd; clerks of the course, Messrs. J. C. M'Coaig and B. Carroll; referees, Messrs. F. W. Jarrett and O. Wood.

The racing was accomplished without trouble, although one or two of the riders showed a little nervousness in getting through the dense crowd at the top of Burwood-road. The winner, W. Bulfin (the hon. secretary of the club), was picked up by a pacer a mile away from the winning post, and carried through in good style, about 13 seconds ahead of the second man, who finished a wheel in front of the third. Mr. W. Bulfin fell at the turning post, but made a fine recovery, and his win is therefore a very meritorious one, especially in view of the fact that he also put up the fastest time. His actual riding time, exclusive of the handicap, which was the limit, 3 minutes 30 seconds, was 18 minutes 58 seconds. The first five men to arrive at the winning post were: W. Bulfin, on a Dayton wheel, handicap 3 minutes 30 seconds, time 22 minutes 28 seconds, 1; T. Thomas, handicap 2 minutes 30 seconds, time 22 minutes 41 3-5 seconds, 2; B. Hay, 3 minutes 30 seconds, time 22 minutes 42 seconds, 3; C. Hogue, 3 minutes, time 23 minutes 18 2-5 seconds, 4; W. Bramley, 3 minutes, time 23 minutes 18 4-5 seconds, 5.

PADDINGTON CLUB.

An enjoyable run to Narrabeen was made by a large contingent of members of the Paddington Bicycle Club on Saturday afternoon. The party left Sydney by the Manly boat, and upon arrival at Manly made a start on the road, where it was arranged to bring off the first of a series of road races for the season. The weather was both fine and warm. The measured distance for the race was about one mile, the competitors being in the A and C classes. The races, which proved interesting, resulted as follows:—

Class A.—C. Wood (20 yards), 1; F. Strachan (scratch), 2; Strelin, jun. (scratch), 3. Class C.—H. S. Hardy (scratch), 1; C. Lester (20 yards), 2; G. W. Wynne (65 yards), 3.

A YOUNG TOURIST.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A juvenile cyclist named Roy Murphy, aged 13 years, arrived in Melbourne on Saturday afternoon, having ridden from Adelaide. The lad says he left Adelaide on August 20 and had an extremely pleasant ride. The weather was fine throughout, and the roads were in splendid order. The journey was entirely free from mishap.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

A bicycle road race of 4 miles took place on Friday afternoon. Results were—J. Milgate, 3 minutes 20 seconds, 1; P. W. May, 4 minutes, 2. There were 10 starters.

DAPTO, Saturday.

A large crowd assembled to witness the start of the bicycle race from here to Wollongong. The race resulted in a win for John Wilson, with James Wilson second and Benson third.

LAWN TENNIS.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The Gentlemen's Doubles Tournament, which had to be discontinued last week on account of the inclement weather, was continued this week with the following result:—

Messrs. Smith and Taylor v. Howe and Phillips, 6-3, 5-6.

Messrs. Smith and Taylor v. Mackenzie and Phillips, 5-6, 6-3.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

A tennis match on the local courts was played today, Town v. Country, mixed doubles. The Town was represented by Misses Lawson, Thomas, Burns, Rudd, Messrs. G. Ramsay, James M'Kay, A. L. Thomas, W. T. M'Coy; Country, by Mesdames Holmes, Bloxsome, Misses Ross (2), Messrs. A. T. Ross, H. C. Holmes, W. F. Ogilvie. T. A. Heddall. The result was a draw—8 sets 146 games all.

BOWLS.

ASHFIELD v. WAVERLEY.

The long-looked-for "record" match between the Waverley and Ashfield clubs was played off at the respective greens on Saturday under the most favourable circumstances. The fact that the Waverley Club was able to place 64 players on the green is notable for such a comparatively young club and gives evidence of rapid advance both in numerical as well as playing strength of the club. The game naturally caused much interest, and attracted a good attendance of spectators at both greens. Those present at Waverley included Messrs. Biddencope and Wilson, visiting bowlers from Tasmania. The arrangements were that the aggregate score made should decide the game. In this respect the senior team, Ashfield, led at both greens. Waverley sent by far the stronger contingent to Ashfield, with the result that the difference in the game on that green was 13 points only in favour of their opponents, whilst at home Waverley was 119 points behind, the final result being a win for Ashfield by 132 points, so that the game proved a double record one, i.e., from the number of players engaged (128) as well as for the majority secured by the winning side. The greatest of good feeling prevailed amongst the players throughout, applause during the progress of the play being frequent.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

AT WAVERLEY.

No. 1.—Ashfield: W. G. Titcombe, St. Clair, J. T. Searle, and Cockbaine (captain), 12. Waverley: R. Bennett, E. J. Vial, D. Mitchell, and Dr. Barkas (captain), 12.

No. 2.—Ashfield: W. Nixon, J. Stephenson, Watson, and Upward (captain), 41. Waverley: H. S. Davies, Emile Delarue, A. J. Sands, and E. G. N. Gibbes (captain), 14.

No. 3.—Ashfield: C. G. Mussmann, Dadds, T. Allen, and E. G. Aitken (captain), 15. Waverley: R. E. Whitbread, W. G. Cains, J. Clark, and T. Marshall (captain), 26.

No. 4.—Ashfield: Blundell, Dr. J. D. Sly, Byrn, and Norris (captain), 35. Waverley: Dr. Schraeder, O. Harley, T. Jesser, and G. J. Waterhouse (captain), 14.

No. 5.—Ashfield: A. J. Fallon, M. A. Finnington, H. Moses, and D. J. Schofield (captain), 21. Waverley: A. C. Hewlett, W. H. Simpson, G. Dyson, and J. Graham (captain), 28.

No. 6.—Ashfield: Elphinstone, Baker, Stanton, and Mitchell (captain), 24. Waverley: H. M'Clelland, A. Gardiner, E. Thomas, and H. C. Usher (captain), 18.

No. 7.—Ashfield: S. M. Carey, S. Curtis, H. Goddard, and P. Thomas (captain), 44. Waverley: A. Schmidt, R. Cooke, W. A. Firth, and Colonel Blanchard (captain), 10.

No. 8.—Ashfield: G. H. Pope, W. F. Allworth, R. Gourlay, and J. Davies (captain), 33. Waverley: H. Ayers, C. S. Davenport, R. Beatton, and L. G. Holthouse (captain), 14.

Totals: Ashfield, 255; Waverley, 136. Majority for Ashfield, 119 points. No half-hour scores were kept.

AT ASHFIELD.

At Ashfield the scores and players were:—

Rink 1.—Ashfield: Noakes, Nixon, Groth, Laurence (captain), 22. Waverley: Gartrell, Ferris, Baines, Evans (captain), 14.

Rink 2.—Ashfield: Williams, Rowsell, Pearce, Bailey (captain), 26. Waverley: Hegarty, Amos, Martin, M'Donald (captain), 22.

Rink 3.—Ashfield: Drake, Weatherill, Beverley, Hankin (captain), 32. Waverley: Kirby, Gibbs, Morcombe, Wahlberg (captain), 16.

Rink 4.—Ashfield: Armitage, Bell, Sheather, Dupain (captain), 24. Waverley: Laird, Robison, Clark, Rodgers (captain), 20.

Rink 5.—Ashfield: Walker, Guy, Hutchings, J. Harrison (captain), 11. Waverley: Heawood, Parsons, Carroll, Fitzgerald (captain), 35.

Rink 6.—Ashfield: Larkin, West, Bayliss, Pierce (captain) 23. Waverley: King, Wills, M'Naughton, Kondio (captain), 20.

Rink 7.—Ashfield: Bolster, Carson, Auld, Mortley (captain), 19. Waverley: Hurley, Higinbotham, Asher, Locke (captain), 31.

Rink 8.—Ashfield: Dowling, Rogers, Clarke, Robertson (captain), 31. Waverley: Ross, Begg, Rummell, Wynne (captain), 27.

Totals: Ashfield, 198; Waverley, 185. Majority for Ashfield, 13.

GLEBE v. PETERSHAM.

Four rink teams from these clubs met at Petersham on Saturday afternoon, when Glebe retrieved their reverse at the hands of the Petersham club sustained during the pennant competition. The win, however, was not so meritorious as it would have been had the Glebe the full 16 men. Four of the Petersham club, good players, were included in the Glebe team, one in each rink. The game was even up till half-time, when the Glebe team in No. 3 rink, who had been displaying good form, went ahead and scored a majority of 33 over their opponents. Scores:—

Rink 1.—Glebe: Shorter, Radford (sub.), Johnson, M'Pherson (captain), 23. Petersham: Hopson, Anderson, Morgan, Brothwood (captain), 19.

Rink 2.—Glebe: Cohen (sub.), Kendall, Small, Mesell (captain), 13. Petersham: Hibble, Bown, Law, Butcher (captain), 22.

Rink 3.—Glebe: Searle (sub.), Huenerbein, Thornleigh, Purves (captain), 43. Petersham: Loveridge, Miller, Cann, Carrie (captain), 10.

Rink 4.—Glebe: Stinson, Rowley (sub.), Fogden, Dickenson (captain), 24. Petersham: Thompson, Davies, Wylie, Lovegrove (captain), 32.

Half-hour scores.—Glebe, 28, 40, 63, 81, 103; Petersham, 12, 31, 55, 67, 83.

VICTORIA PARK v. GLADSTONE PARK.

The Victoria Park bowlers visited the Gladstone Park green at Balmain on Saturday afternoon and defeated the home club by six points. The game at times was very exciting, there being a good attendance of spectators. The scores were as follows:—

No 1 Rink.—Victoria Park: Dr. West, H. M'Kenzie, J. Hardy, J. Fallick—29. Gladstone Park: J. Prentice, E. J. Bowen, S. H. Burns, F. Lemm, 22.

No. 2 Rink.—Victoria Park: F. Green, R. Bannerman, C. Wiseman, W. H. Moody, 20. Gladstone Park: S. Hunter, T. Jesson, H. Cox, W. M. Burns, 32.

No. 3 Rink.—Victoria Park: J. Willings, J. E. Lee, M. Scott, C. J. Lane, 28. Gladstone Park: J. Boughton, H. Mills, J. Hickey, Dr. L. Gordon-Davidson, 16.

No. 4 Rink.—Victoria Park: J. Vey, Alex. Gow, P. J. Byrne, J. Bradbury, 16. Gladstone Park: A. Settree, F. Levot, D. H. Easton, A. G. Crumn, 23.

Totals.—Victoria Park, 93; Gladstone Park, 87. Half-hour scores.—Victoria Park, 11, 28, 58, 93; Gladstone Park, 22, 47, 60, 87.

CITY v. ANNANDALE.

A return match was played between these clubs on the latter's green at Kentville on Saturday afternoon. The game was a most enjoyable one, and resulted in some very fine play by both clubs. The visitors beat the home team by 13 points. Following are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—City: C. Forssberg, James, Miller, Coker, 24. Annandale: Mann, Pike, Jamieson, F. Young, 30.

No. 2 Rink.—City: Glenister, Levy, Fagan, Gelding, 28. Annandale: Renwick, Cormack, M'Laughlin, Batson, 33.

No. 3 Rink.—City: A. Josephson, Gilmore, Goddard, Harris, 30. Annandale: Bowrey, Bonnor, Francis, Upton, 19.

No. 4 Rink.—City: Morris, Wheeler, P. Butler, Josephson, 28. Annandale: Brabant, Seymour, Abrams, Gibbs, 16.

Totals.—City, 111; Annandale, 98. Half-hour scores—City, 30, 47, 64, 93, 111; Annandale, 9, 32, 54, 63, 98.

GLADSTONE PARK v. MASTER BAKERS.

An invitation has been accepted by the Master Bakers to visit Balmain to meet the Gladstone Park bowlers on Wednesday afternoon next. The following team has been selected to represent the Gladstone Park Club:—J. Crane, F. Barrell, E. J. Bowen, W. M. Burns, A. Smith, H. Fraske, A. G. Crump, D. H. Easton, G. Fitzpatrick, A. Gow, H. Cox, Dr. L. Gordon-Davidson, G. Dingwall, H. Jesson, W. Mevn, F. Lemm; emergencies, F. Levot, T. Jesson, and G. Wallis.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' TROPHY COMPETITION.

In connection with the second round of the vice-presidents' trophy competition Messrs. Whittle and Hale, who defeated Messrs. Muir and Josephson in the first round, met Mr. G. S. Arthur and Dr. M'Sweeney, whom they defeated by 19 points. The match was played on the Victoria Park green, and the following were the scores:—Hale and Whittle (City Club), 25; G. S. Arthur and Dr. M'Sweeney, 6.

In the same round on the City green Messrs. Francis and Raffan, of the Randwick Club, met and defeated Messrs. Dalrymple and Harber, of Petersham Club. The Randwick representatives led off well at the start, and at the end of the fifth head they were leading their opponents by 7 points, the scores being 18 and 11. Petersham shot ahead, and when the last head was commenced there was only one point between each pair, the board showing—Harber and Dalrymple 23, Francis and Raffan 22. The game was exciting. Raffan played the last shot with his opponents lying two. He knocked one away, and carrying the jack along laid three, and thus won by 3 points. Scores:—Francis and Raffan (Randwick), 25; Dalrymple and Harber (Petersham), 22.

REDFERN v. WOONOONA.

A bowling club having been formed at Woonoona, on the Illawarra line, several of the members of this club were visitors on Saturday afternoon on the Redfern green in order to get a little practice and at the same time take a point or two from the champions of last year. Several rinks were formed composed of players from each side. Thus a pleasant afternoon was spent. At the close of the game an adjournment was made to the pavilion, where the home team with their usual generosity and kindness entertained the visitors. Several speeches were made, toasts were honoured with enthusiasm, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

CHATSWOOD v. ST. LEONARDS.

These clubs met on Saturday on the St. Leonards green in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. The newly-formed visiting club played an excellent game, beating their opponents somewhat easily by 21 points. Each side won in two rinks, but Messrs. Wilkie and Hobson for the visitors secured their wins by large majorities, thus securing the victory. During the first half hour Chatswood secured a lead of 14 points, which at the termination of the second period they increased to 27, or twice the number secured by St. Leonards. This lead was reduced to 19 by the conclusion of the 15th head, but, playing up again, the visitors won by the number mentioned. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Chatswood: R. Butcher, W. Fitzsimmons, G. Forsyth, T. T. Forsyth (captain)—18. St. Leonards: W. Fox, T. Larkin, R. Cleghorn, J. Liggins (captain)—27.

No. 2 Rink.—Chatswood: H. G. Freeman, A. Brothers, Captain M'Clemens, H. A. Young (captain)—19. St. Leonards: W. V. Read, A. Saddington, J. Ebert, F. Punch (captain)—21.

No. 3 Rink.—Chatswood: W. Wall, E. Hill, W. M. Gordon, W. Wilkie (captain)—34. St. Leonards: E. Smith, F. Sharp, Captain Thompson, J. Trimble (captain)—9.

No. 4 Rink.—Chatswood: S. Cornwell, J. Shepherd, T. Read, J. Hobson (captain)—26. St. Leonards: Captain Jenkins, J. C. Taylor, H. H. Bligh, J. H. Jervis (captain)—10.

The half-hour scores were:—Chatswood, 26, 54, 73, final 97; St. Leonards, 12, 27, 54, final 73. Majority for Chatswood, 24.

BOWLING TROPHY.

The trophy won by the Waverley club in the B pennant competition for the season 1898-9 was on view at the Waverley clubrooms on Saturday afternoon, and was greatly admired. The trophy is in the form of a half-bowl (raised full size), made of silver, upon the apex of which are the words: "B Trophy, 1898-1899," in raised large gold letters, below which and on the bowl is inscribed the name of M. W. Macleod (vice-president of the New South Wales Bowling Association and ex-president of the Waverley club). On either side of the large bowl is a miniature white ball, representing the "jack." The whole of the names of the successful players in the competition are printed in gold on morocco and affixed on the handsome blue plush ground which surrounds the trophy, the whole being handsomely framed in oak, with an inner framing of gold. The whole of the work was carried out by Messrs. H. F. Delarue and Co., of 378 George-street.

HURLING.

TEMPE V. MICHAEL DAVITT.

The Tempe and Michael Davitt teams met on the Agricultural Grounds on Saturday, and after a very close and interesting game the former won by one goal seven points to one goal five points. In the first half of the game the Davitt team played well, and had scored a goal and 3 points to their opponents' 5 points. In the second half, however, the Tempe team, by splendid combination, succeeded in winning the game. The match was not played the full time allowed, owing to the late arrival of the Tempe hurlers. Mr. T. M. Malone made an efficient referee.

LACROSSE.

NORTH SYDNEY "A" v. NEWTOWN.

This match took place at Erskineville, and the premiers that will be met their equals for the first time this season, both sides scoring 1 goal. The play was not up to the standard at all, North Sydney on many occasions having given much better exhibitions. There was too much scrum work, although at times North Sydney's concentrated play kept the ball well on Newtown's goal crease. Hopkins, Buchanan, Jago, and Drockhoff (forwards) showed some fine stick work, and were sure in passing. On defence Bellett, Clark, M'Leod, and Simpson did not make many errors. Newtown played with more dash than they have hitherto shown, and deserve every credit for keeping such powerful forwards out, Byrne (in goal) was splendid, and Jones (2), Sneddon, Waddington, Dredge, and Diamond are to be commended for their exhibition. Hopkins was scorer for North Sydney and Crowther for Newtown.

GLEBE "A" v. UNIVERSITY "A."

These teams met at University-square on Saturday, when Glebe were returned winners by 13 goals to 3. In the first 20 minutes University led off with 3 to 1, and woke Glebe up, who at half-time made the scores equal—3 all. In the latter half of the play the Glebe men had things a good deal their own way, scoring 10, although the University attack made strenuous efforts to score. The game was a first-class exhibition of lacrosse, and was greatly appreciated by the large number of supporters present. The scores were made for Glebe "A" by A. B. Dickinson (4), W. Morison (4), R. J. Morison (3), P. Boswell (1), J. Walker (1), and other players who were prominent were King, Noaks, Nicholson, Booth, and Henderson. University showed some fine combined play at times, and Potts, Dr. Cargill, and Dr. Campbell (2 goals), Dr. Magary (1 goal), and Cleland were prominent. On the defence Dr. Fairfax, Dr. Blackburn, Lee, and Gibson were good at times, but failed to hold the Glebe's battery.

THE COMPETITION POINTS.

The competition points are: North Sydney, 21; Glebe, 17; Newtown, 16; University "A," 12.

B SECTION FINAL.

WENTWORTH v. UNIVERSITY "B."

This was played at University-square, and was won by Wentworth by 7 goals to nil, who thus secure the "B" premiership. The form generally was not of good order, there being too much ground play, and not enough attention was given to passing and long throwing. Those who played the better for Wentworth were the goal-throwers, H. Colyer (3), C. Robards (2), Everett (2), and W. Colyer, H Robards, and G. J. Hurst on defence. The 'Varsity men were best represented by Garde, Cargill, Horsburgh, Davidson, Heggaton, and Windeyer. Mr. W. Sparks was referee.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Mr. J. T. Walker's trophies was advanced a further stage at the Botany links on Saturday. The one remaining match being the play-off for the best selected 18 holes, for which Messrs. E. J. B. Macarthur and C. R. Burnside tied with 5 up. Mr. Macarthur secured the best record for the first round on the previous Saturday. Should he be defeated in the play-off for the best selected 18 he secures the trophy for the former, and Mr. Burnside will take that for the "best selected." The trophy for the best second round was won by Mr. W. C. Bray, who was handicapped at 13 and came in two down.

The continuous medal competition closed on Saturday, and was won by Mr. Macarthur with a gross 91 and a net 86.

The following were the scores:—

Second Round.

W. C. Bray	Handicap 13	...	2 up
F. P. Simpson	Scratch	...	2 down
E. J. B. Macarthur	Handicap 8	...	2 "
C. R. Burnside	" 5	...	2 "
W. R. Campbell	" 15	...	4 "
R. H. L. Innes	" 1	...	5 "
A. Knox	" 4	...	5 "
E. D. Blomfield	" 3	...	7 "
H. M. Hamilton	" 6	...	8 "

BEST SELECTED 18.

E. J. B. Macarthur	Handicap 3	...	5 up
C. R. Burnside	" 5	...	5 "
F. P. Simpson	Scratch	...	4 "
S. F. Laidley	Handicap 3	...	4 "
J. Hughes	" 9	...	3 "
R. H. L. Innes	" 1	...	1 "
C. C. Griffiths	" 8	...	1 "
E. D. Blomfield	" 3	...	Square
A. Knox	" 4	...	"
R. R. Garran	" 12	...	"
L. Mort	" 15	...	"

CONTINUOUS MEDAL MATCH.

E. J. B. Macarthur	91	5	86
F. Aronson	104	16	88
J. J. Cohen	100	20	80
R. R. Garran	120	20	100

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal match of the Royal Sydney Golf Club was played on the Bondi links on Saturday. The winner was Mr. H. J. Pilcher, who, with a handicap of 18, went round in 86 net. The scores were:—

H. J. Pilcher	104	18	86
J. O. Fairfax	96	9	87
H. W. Fairfax	102	12	90
L. Dobbin	96	5	91
L. Scarvell	107	15	92
A. A. Hunt	103	9	94
A. E. Nott	107	12	95
E. M. Stephen	107	12	95

BASEBALL.

PADDINGTON v. LEICHHARDT.

These clubs met on Saturday at the Rushcutter Bay oval. The result was a win for Paddington, who will now have to play Redfern off for the premiership. In the fielding department D. Gee for Paddington and A. Diamond for Leichhardt—both on first base—shone conspicuously, and out most effective work. Both sides fielded well, few mistakes being made during the progress of the game. The pitching of Gleeson and E. Quist was worthy of commendation. From the start Leichhardt had the advantage, which was maintained until the close of the sixth innings. At the next two, however, Leichhardt failed to score, whilst their opponents added 7 runs, putting on a total of 11 to Leichhardt's 5 during the last three innings. Paddington thus securing a win by 6 runs. The following were the scores:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Paddington	0	6	3	1	0	4	7	0	7	28
Leichhardt	5	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	5	22

Majority for Paddington ... 6

Individual Scores.—Paddington: A. Gow, 2; W. King, 2; O. King, 1; D. Gee, 3; T. Gleeson, 5; F. Walshe, 5; W. Jarvis, 4; T. Rose, 4; C. M'Rae, 2; total, 28. Leichhardt—J. Assdown, 4; G. E. Noble, 1; Jones, 3; E. P. Woolcott, 1; C. B. Barnes, 4; K. Quist, 3; W. Woolcott, 3; A. Diamond, 2; Parsons, 2; total, 22.

ATHLETICS.

FOREST LODGE HARRIERS.

The Forest Lodge Harriers on Saturday afternoon, at the Kensington Recreation Grounds, decided their Three Miles Club Steeplechase, and the event resulted in a win for W. Lorimer with a handicap of 120 yards, A. E. Southwick (90 yards) being second, and A. H. Harding (300 yards) third. The winner's time was 18 minutes 2 1-5 seconds.

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of the Blenheim Club was held at the Wesleyan school-hall, Paddington, on Friday evening. There was a large attendance. The patron (Mr. J. Winning) presided. The secretary's report was presented, and showed that the best batting average was secured by Mr. P. H. Winning with 31-9, Mr. W. R. Iredale coming second with 18-9. The first bowling average was obtained by Mr. A. S. Matthews with 5-3 runs per wicket, Mr. P. G. Board taking second place with 6-18. In fielding the trophy for best fieldsman and securing the most catches was gained by Mr. R. W. Winning. During the evening the trophy presented by Mr. John Garland, M.L.A., was handed to Mr. P. H. Winning, for obtaining the highest individual score in the Centennial Park Association (125 not out). The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. J. Winning; president, Rev. H. Wiles; vice-presidents, Dr. Alin Parsons, Mr. J. S. Small, Mr. G. H. Sands, Mr. W. A. Medlicott, Mr. Thomas Cook, Mr. George Smith, Mr. R. R. Iredale, and Mr. A. F. Stocks; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. G. Lane; hon. secretary, Mr. R. W. Winning; selection committee, Messrs. A. S. Matthews, F. G. Lane, and R. W. Winning. The club are to lose the services of Messrs. W. R. Iredale and P. H. Winning, both players having decided to join the Paddington district club.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

An association, embracing Hillgrove, Uralla, and all local clubs, was formed yesterday.

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

The competitions in connection with the N.S.W. Junior Association were commenced on Saturday, with the following results:—

Macdonaldtown A team met Carabella on Erskineville Oval in the first junior competition. When stumps were drawn Macdonaldtown had lost nine for 214 (Boyce 51, Reeve 38, Fightling 30, Johnson 26, Bardsley 15, Perry 14, Montgomery 12).

Newtown Oxford and Botany District met in the first junior competition at Booralee Park, Botany. Botany District made 78 and Newtown Oxford lost one wicket for 58.

In the second junior competition Erskineville and Meadowbank met at Erskineville Oval. Erskineville scored 214 for five wickets.

Stedman Imperial made 57 and Enmore has lost two wickets for 101.

Balmain Fitzroy met Erskineville Melrose at Keep's paddock on Saturday in the association competition. Fitzroy, 171 (Duckworth 58, Mackenzie 44, Latta 16, Watts 15); Melrose, six wickets for 13. J. Moore took three for 5 and Duckworth two for 6.

Mill Hill, 75, beat Woollahra Congregational Junior Endeavour, 39 and 35.

Paddington Junior, 87, beat Cavalier, 26 and 60.

Undaunted, 115, drew with Glammis, three wickets for 85.

Blenheim, 92, beat Mr. W. Austin's team, 45.

Standard, 113, v. Colonial Sugar Company, one wicket for 60.

Citizens' Life, 93, v. St. Adrian's, eight wickets for 93.

Considerable interest was taken in a match played on the Chatswood Cricket Ground on Saturday. Mr. J. Beattie took with him a team of senior cricketers anxious to procure a little practice before the commencement of competitive cricket. Mr. R. Brewster (the captain of the local representatives) succeeded in getting together a fair good players. The visitors put together 115, and the local team lost seven for 75, the game resulting in a draw.

FOOTBALL.

THE BADGE COMPETITIONS.

In weather much too warm for football the badge competitions were continued on Saturday. Three of the four matches contained surprises. Few people expected that Wallaroo would defeat Marrickville by 19 to nil, that Sydney would win against University by so many points as 23 to 5, or that Randwick would suffer defeat at the hands of Pirate by 8 points to 4, while there was also the big margin of 21 to 8 in favour of Buccaneer against Parramatta.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The following are the positions of the clubs in the premiership competition. A win counts two points and a draw one point:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drwn.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Comp. Points.
Wallaroo	11	1	0	176	52	22
Randwick	8	2	2	104	47	18
Sydney	8	4	0	113	78	16
Marrickville	6	4	2	103	71	14
Pirate	6	4	3	77	42	13
Buccaneer	3	9	0	101	146	6
University	3	8	1	81	135	7
Parramatta	0	12	0	34	224	0

THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.

The metropolitan branch has rearranged the programme for the semi-finals and finals for the Sydney Cricket Ground and Agricultural Ground trophies. The new dates are:—

Semi-final Sydney Cricket Ground trophies, Wednesday, September 20.

Qualifying round, Agricultural Ground trophies, September 23.

Final Sydney Cricket Ground trophies, September 23.

Semi-final Agricultural Ground trophies, Wednesday, September 27.

Final Agricultural Ground trophies, September 30.

MARRICKVILLE v. WALLAROO.

The Marrickville v. Wallaroo match was played on the Agricultural Ground and attracted a fair attendance. The game was not of the attractive nature expected, being mostly confined to the forwards. Marrickville won the toss, and defended the western goal. The teams were:—

Wallaroo.—Back, Kenna; three-quarters, White, Row, and Gardiner; five-eighths, Putter and I. O'Donnell; half, M'Cormack; forwards, Olen, Chisholm, J. O'Donnell, Wheeler, Webb, Buck, Lane, and Ireland.

Marrickville.—Back, Roberts; three-quarters, Humfress, Shortland, and Perryman; five-eighths, Thompson and Manning; half, Frost; forwards: Hales, Harris, Dawson, Hay, Lutge, Wareham, Davis, and Brown.

Glen kicked off, and Wallaroo, following up quickly, charged down the return, and soon had Marrickville on the defensive. A free, however, enabled them to clear their lines. Kenna returned into touch at the centre. From the throw-in Webb secured and passed to M'Cormack, who sent it on to O'Donnell, the latter kicking into touch. Marrickville secured from the line-out, and Davis started a good dribbling rush, with Hay and Wareham foremost, and succeeded in carrying the ball to the centre, where Buck picked up, and running strongly transferred play to Marrickville 25. From a scrum a free was awarded Marrickville. Ireland returned the kick over the line, and a rush was made for the ball. Roberts failed to secure, and Lane dropped on the ball and scored. He, however, appeared to be offside, but the try was allowed. Row failed to add the extra points. Wallaroo, 3 points to nil. From the drop-out Marrickville forwards charged down the field very fast, and quickly had Wallaroo on the defensive. From a scrum near the line M'Cormack secured, and passed to O'Donnell, who transferred to Row, who, on being tackled, passed to Lane, who sprinted to centre before being downed. A free to Marrickville gave them another opportunity to test Wallaroo's defence, but their over-eagerness enabled Wallaroo to clear their line by means of a free kick. Scrums were very frequent near the centre, Wallaroo forwards gradually worked the ball to Marrickville 25 where a free was awarded Wallaroo, but M'Cormack, although making a good attempt, failed at goal and Roberts forced. From the drop-out Marrickville again forced the play, but Row picked up neatly and returned. Davis secured, and started a splendid dribbling rush, in which Hay, Lutge, and Hales also took part. Between them they carried the ball almost to the Wallaroo line, but Kenna, picking up and punting high, relieved Wallaroo, and Webb, Lane, Glen, and Wheeler quickly dribbled the ball back to their opponents' 25 where from a scrum O'Donnell secured and punted over the line, and Perryman forced. Owing to kicking in the scrum a player on each side was ordered off the field. From the drop out Wallaroo secured and keeping the ball amongst their forwards gradually carried it close to the line, where from a scrum M'Cormack secured and dived for the line, but was unable to score. A free being awarded Marrickville, they followed up smartly, and with a splendid rush carried the ball over the line, but through excitement lost the ball, and Kenna forced. Davis, Brown, and Harris were prominent in the rush. The drop out was returned by White to Marrickville territory, where from a scrum M'Cormack secured and passed to Putter, who transferred to O'Donnell, and the latter scored a clever try near the corner flag. He also added the extra points by a beautiful kick from a difficult angle, and against a strong wind. Wallaroo, 8 points; Marrickville, nil. Half-time sounded shortly after with the scores unaltered.

On resuming Wallaroo immediately commenced the attack. After some exchange kicking with little advantage to either side White secured, and with a splendid dodgy run, transferred play from the centre to Marrickville 25, where Hales tackling well, stopped his progress. From the scrum M'Cormack secured, passed to O'Donnell, who sent the ball out to Row, the latter making a determined run, was all but over, when he was well tackled by Perryman. The former, however, got his pass to Lane, who crossed over and scored. M'Cormack failed to kick a goal. Wallaroo, 11 points; Marrickville, nil. The ball travelled very fast up and down the field, and finally Wallaroo forwards took the ball over the line, and Glen scored. M'Cormack failed to score an easy goal. Wallaroo, 14 points to nil. Wallaroo again attacked very strongly, and working the ball close to the line, Putter picked up and, dodging well, passed to Row, who scored. Lane added the extra points. Wallaroo, 19 points to nil. The whistle sounded shortly after, leaving Wallaroo winners. For Wallaroo White played a sound game. Kenna at full-back was excellent, his tackling and cool judgment in kicking being of valuable assistance to his side. For Marrickville, Davis (who was always prominent), Lutge, Hay, and Brown played well. Mr. A. Brown was referee.

UNIVERSITY v. SYDNEY.

Sydney and University met on the University Oval on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large, and the play interesting throughout.

The following comprised the teams:—

Sydney: C. Light, full back; T. O'Donnell, W. Shaw, and Gwynne, three-quarters; Quinsey and M'Cormack, five-eighths; Caradus, half; Hutchinson, W. Hardcastle, Johnson, J. H. Sampson, Ainsley, Flegg, Stevens, and Prideaux, forwards.

University: Full back, Wood; three-quarters, Miller, Palmer, Cameron, and Brand; halves, A. Delohery and Hart; forwards, Thomas, H. Marks, Powell, Cutcliffe, Brown, Corre, Blue, and H. A. Jones.

Referee, Mr. Robert Armstrong.

University won the toss, and Sydney kicked off towards the northern goal, having the disadvantage of a strong breeze. From the line-out some open play took place, in which the ball travelled well up and down the field. Finally Sydney got their opponents into tight quarters, which was relieved by a free given against Sydney, but from which, however, nothing resulted. Play was then transferred to mid-field, where a series of scrums took place, from one of which Palmer, picking up, made a dashing run, and managed to clear the forwards, and to score behind the goal post. The kick at goal was successful. University, 5; Sydney, nil. University continued to press and kept their opponents well on the defence. Finally Sydney got a dribbling rush, and carried the ball into their opponents' territory, where they would probably have scored but for the prompt action of Wood, the University full back, who relieved his side by punting out of bounds. The ball being brought into play, Johnson, of the Sydney team, secured a mark. Light took the kick, but his shot went wide of the goal post. The ball was then taken to University 25 line, Sydney pressing hard. From a scrum Hardcastle secured and passed to Sampson, who sent it on to O'Donnell, and the latter easily scored the first try for Sydney. The kick at goal was a failure, and shortly afterwards half-time sounded, the board showing Sydney 3, University 5.

Upon resuming, Sydney, having the advantage of the breeze, played with much determination, and made matters lively. Both sides played up well and the game became exciting and fast. From a scrum near the University goal posts, Sampson managed to work the ball over the line, and thus added a second try for Sydney. Hardcastle failed to convert. Score, Sydney 6, University 5. Sydney continued to attack vigorously but the University team showed excellent defensive work. From the line-out Quinsey secured and passed to Hardcastle. The latter passed to Shaw, who made a strong run, and clearing the ruck scored a try, which M'Cormack failed to convert. Score, Sydney 9, University 5, some high kicking was indulged in by Light, then Hardcastle secured and running crossed the line and scored a further try for Sydney. Score, Sydney 12, University 5. Sydney continued to force the play, and indulged in some good passing work, in which O'Donnell, receiving the ball from Shaw, got over the line near the corner. Shaw failed at goal. Sydney 15, University 5. A moment later Shaw again passed to Caradus, who with a clear run got over the line for Sydney. Hutchinson took the kick and added the extra points. Sydney 20, University 5. Sydney apparently had their opponents well under command, for just before the whistle sounded they, through the agency of Quinsey, again added another try to their score, making the final figures 23 to 5 in favour of Sydney.

The winners played a strong game, in which they displayed excellent combination, while the feature of the University play lay in their passing work.

PIRATES v. RANDWICK.

This match was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and the result was a win for Pirates by 8 points to 4. The teams were:—

Randwick: J. M'Mahon, full back; Duggan, Evers, and Swann, three-quarters; Miller and Finn, five-eighths; Conlon, half; Allan Scott, Chambers, Costello, Johnson, Arthur Scott, Joyce, John M'Mahon, C. Scott.

Pirates: Woodhill, full back; M'Namara, W. Gregory, and E. M'Mahon, three-quarters; Conlon and Cribb, five-eighths; Maguire (afterwards relieved by O. Gregory), half; Ellis, Underwood, Jervis, King, Smith, M'Donald, Shaw, and Mullett, forwards.

Pirates won the toss, and defended the northern goal, having a fairly strong wind in their favour. The first item of any importance was a succession of beautiful passes by Pirates, the ball travelling from the wing in the centre to within 10 yards of the Randwick line in the opposite corner, those taking a hand being Macnamara, Gregory, Conlon, Cribb, and E. M'Mahon, and the work was willingly applauded. Continuing the attack M'Mahon took a pass from Cribb, struggled over, and scored close to the corner. Woodhill's effort for goal was not successful. Pirate 3 to nil. Presently Maguire received a severe knock and had to retire and O. Gregory took his place. For a few minutes Randwick played up brilliantly, and kept Pirate hard on the defence. During this time Swann made two or three attempts to get over, but Pirate were equal to the demand, and in the end Macnamara relieved to midway. Just prior thereto Duggan cleverly took a mark opposite goal, and Evers place-kicked, but nothing resulted. Just before half-time E. M'Mahon securing a pass ran through a number of opponents, and scored close to the goalposts. Ellis kicked a goal. Pirate, 8 points; Randwick, nil.

On resuming, play for a long time took place in the centre, the work being confined mostly to the forwards. Eventually Pirate were penalised in their 25, and Finn place-kicked for goal without success, and Pirate forced. A second similar attempt with a like result ensued within two minutes. The kick out was followed by a beautiful sprint by Conlon, who however held on too long, and consequently any good that may have resulted was smothered. At the Pirate 25 Joyce took a flying shot for goal, but just missed, and Pirate again forced. Randwick were now playing up better than at any other part of the game, and were keeping up a running attack on Pirate's line. The tackling at times was particularly vicious. At their 25 Pirate were penalised, but again the effort was a poor one. Joyce secured a mark from the return, and drop-kicked an excellent goal. Pirate, 8; Randwick, 4. The latter, recognising that they must warm up if they were to win, moved along at a great pace, and again Pirate found relief in a force. A series of scrums close to the Pirate line occupied the attention of the spectators for a long time, and finally Randwick emerged therefrom with a free. Joyce place-kicked for goal, without result. Full time then arrived, the result being—Pirate, 8; Randwick, 4. The game was not an attractive one, though there were at times brilliant flashes. The play of Randwick was disappointing, though that team had hard luck in not making the finish a closer one. Mr. W. Warbrick was referee.

BUCCANEER v. PARRAMATTA.

These clubs met on the Parramatta ground on Saturday, when the visiting team won rather easily by 21 points to 8. For the winners tries were obtained by Hourigan (3), M'Coy, and Dudgeon. Two of the tries were converted into goals by M'Coy. For the Parramattas goals were obtained by Rankin and Underwood, one of the tries being converted into a goal by Ferguson.

A match was played between H. M. ships Tauranga and Katoomba at Wentworth Park on Saturday, and was won by Tauranga by 4 goals to 1.

Teams from the Randwick Presbyterian Institute and St. Michael's, Surry Hills, met on Saturday afternoon at the Randwick Park, and the game resulted in a win for the local players by 11 points to 5. The tries for the winners were secured by E. O'Dowd, J. Wallace, and E. Endicott, from one of which J. Brown kicked a goal. The visitors crossed the boundary one minute from time.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The interprovincial football match between Auckland and Otago was played at Dunedin and was won by the former by 13 points to 5.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The final match in connection with the Berrima-Camden District Rugby Football Union was played on the Glebe ground this afternoon between Mittagong and Picton clubs. Picton won by 3 points to nil. This makes the second successive win of the premiership by Picton.

BATHURST, Sunday.

Yesterday the Lithgow Fifteen played Bathurst in the semi-final, Senior Competition, at football, and were easily defeated by 24 to nil. For the winners G. Kenna, Anlezark, J. Street, Avean, R. N. Read, and Herbert Read, secured tries, three of which were converted into goals by Kenna, Avern, and Hartley.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The association football fixtures were continued on Saturday before good attendances of spectators. The match between Mildura and the Past Grammar School clubs resulted in an easy win for the former by 18 points to 6. The match between the City and Merthyr clubs resulted in a win for the City by 15 points to nil.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In senior football to-day Wallaroos beat Federals by 11 points to 3.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Geelong, 6 goals 11 behinds, 47 points, beat Essendon, 4 goals 15 behinds, 39 points; Fitzroy, 5 goals 10 behinds, 40 points, beat Melbourne, 2 behinds, 2 points; Collingwood, 5 goals 8 behinds, 38 points, beat Carlton, 2 goals 5 behinds, 17 points; South Melbourne, 12 goals 10 behinds, 82 points, beat St. Kilda, 1 goal 6 behinds, 12 points; Footscray, 8 goals 10 behinds, 58 points, beat Williamstown, 3 goals 8 behinds, 26 points; North Melbourne, 7 goals 13 behinds, 55 points, beat Prahran, 7 goals 6 behinds, 60 points; Richmond, 8 goals 15 behinds, 63 points, beat West Melbourne, 6 goals 8 behinds, 44 points; Port Melbourne, 7 goals 4 behinds, 46 points, beat Brunswick, 4 goals 4 behinds, 28 points.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The Central Western Rugby Football Union's competitions terminated to-day. Waratahs beat Our Boys in the final by 8 points to 6 for the seniors; and Blayney beat Parkes in the final for the juniors very easily.

SAILING.

THE ST. GEORGE SAILING CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the members of this club was held at Moorefield on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance. The report and balance-sheet for the past season were read and adopted. Altogether some £88 had passed through the treasurer's hands, £45 of which (representing 18 races), exclusive of trophies, was awarded for prizes. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected to the various offices, viz.:—Patron, Hon. J. H. Carruthers; president, Mr. F. S. E. Holt; commodore, Mr. Jas. Gannon; vice-commodore, Mr. C. E. Mariette; rear-commodore, Mr. Armitage Wilkinson; judge, Mr. W. Pritchard; umpire, Mr. W. J. Mildwater; starter, Mr. J. Devlin; official measurer, Mr. J. W. Trinder; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Mardardy; joint secretaries, Messrs. S. R. Geddes and H. Thomas; auditors, Messrs. Murray and Walker. Votes of thanks were carried by acclamation to last season's officers and vice-presidents, who were so liberal with their assistance to the club. During the meeting several donations were handed in.

ROWING.

SERVICE WHALER RACE.

The second race of a series of inter-company rowing races of the N.A.V. was rowed on Saturday afternoon over a course from Clark Island to a mark off man-of-war steps for prizes for the first and second boats, given by Lieutenant Walsy, reserve of officers, and trophy for coxswain of winning boat donated by Mr. C. Langley. The result was:—A Company, P.O. Coggins, 1; D Company, P.O. Harding, 2. The race, which from a very good start to a close finish was keenly contested, was witnessed by a number of visitors and officers and men of the corps, who followed in the steamer Gladys.

BILLIARDS.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that a match of 500 up will be played to-night between E. James and J. Sullivan, at Heiron and Smith's rooms, 216 Castlereagh-street. In addition to the billiards the best two out of three games at pyramids and best three out of five at pool will be played.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATION.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association was held at the Rosehill Racecourse on Saturday, and was an unqualified success. About 10,000 people were present. The following associated schools took part in the gathering:—Richmond, Gladesville, Toongabbie, The Meadows, Wentworthville, Bankstown, Pitt Row, Auburn, Goughtown, Arcadia, Windsor, Granville, Carlingford, Penrith, Prospect, Wetherill, Mays Villa, Auburn North, Parramatta South, North Granville, Rookwood, Parramatta North, Dundas, and Eastwood. In the various displays 72 squads were represented, some 2400 children taking part. There was ample room on the flat in front of the grand stand to manoeuvre the children, and the combined displays were exceedingly attractive, the various coloured uniforms of the squads making a very pretty picture. The displays were dumbbells, Indian clubs, wands, physical drill, maypoles, and floral, flag, and hoop marches. The various competitive events were well managed by a strong committee of the teachers. During the day the Lancer Band, the Cumberland Band, and the Cadet Head-quarters Fife and Drum Band played selections on the lawns. The programme of events was a long one, and several of the events had to be postponed. This, however, was more due to the competitors than to the officials, who worked hard throughout the day.

Among those present at the committee luncheon were—The Minister for Education, Mr. James Hogue, and Mrs. Hogue; Mr. Ferris, member for Parramatta, and Mrs. Ferris; Mr. Bridges, chief inspector, and Mrs. Bridges; Mr. M'Intyre, deputy chief inspector; Mr. Dettmann, district inspector, and Mrs. Dettmann; Mr. J. H. Murray, Mrs. Murray, and others. The health of the Minister was proposed by Mr. Ferris in a brief speech, and musically honoured.

The Minister, in responding, congratulated the Parramatta Public School Athletic Association upon the magnificent result of their efforts to popularise athletics and physical exercises in the district schools, and upon the excellent work shown by the pupils. He further alluded to the events of the week, and remarked that he did not believe that any single school in the world could surpass the magnificent celebration of the Fort-street jubilee last week in Sydney. Such sports gatherings as that and the one the Parramatta people were holding did much to popularise the educational system. They mixed up teachers, parents, and scholars in a happy reunion. As to his presence that day he thought that the duties of a Minister of Public Instruction were not to be confined to signing documents and sitting in the departmental office or Parliament, but that the head of the department should associate with the officers and teachers under his control. It was only by doing so that the office could be properly administered. Other toasts proposed and replied to were—"The Parramatta and District A.A. Association" and "The Chief Inspector of the Department."

The following are the results of the various events:—

Individual Schools, 50 races.—Rydalmere Seniors: E. Dumbrell, 1; C. Dumbrell, 2. Rydalmere Juniors: Marcus Frendo, 1; James Carrie, 2. Meadows: R. Power, 1; E. Power, 2. Meadows Juniors: G. Holmes, 1; F. Plackett, 2. Meadows (Girls): Ivy Pike, 1; ?. Nail, 2. Auburn North: Memfry, 1; Hansford, 2. Auburn North (Infants): G. Abbott, 1; F. Ritchie, 2. Dundas Seniors: Lyles, 1; Stephens, 2. Dundas Juniors: J. Cowell, 1; S. Bell, 2. Dundas (Girls): Lohman, 1; F. Cowell, 2. Linden Vale: Ashcroft, 1; Cloke, 2. Granville South: H. Bird, 1; N. Blake, 2. Parramatta South: F. West, 1; M. Houghton, 2. Parramatta South (Infants): Linda Coughlan, 1; Mary Kyle, 2. Carlingford Senior: Bellamy, 1; ?, 2. Granville North Senior: G. Craig, 1; ?. Lipps, 2. Granville (Girls): Ada Coleman, 1; E. Brown, 2. May Villa: H. Wright, 1; D. Felton, 2. May Villa (Girls): E. Wesley, 1; A. Wesley, 2. Granville Infant (Girls): R. Denman, 1; A. Denman, 2. Carlingford (Girls): L. Watts, 1; L. Smith, 2. Parramatta North (Girls): I. Atkins, 1; M. Cawley, 2. Auburn North (Girls): B. Knox, 1. Parramatta North (Girls): D. Lowe, 1; H. Furner, 2. Seven Hills: D. Broadbent, 1; W. Brien, 2. Parramatta South (Boys): H. Withers, 1; ?. Saylor, 2. Parramatta South (Junior): ?. Noble, 1; W. Lambert, 2. Granville Superior (Boys): N. Blake, 1; H. Kay, 2. Beecroft: J. Purcell, 1; J. Bellamy, 2. Pitt Row: Paulton, 1; Cole, 2. Wentworthville: G. Howell, 1; D. Kirk, 2. Windsor Superior: S. Brown, 1; R. Beveridge, 2. Beecroft (Girls): A. Bellinger, 1; V. Fuller, 2.

All Schools' Races.—Boys under 11: G. Crane, 1; H. Pilcher, 2. Boys under 12: Roy Burns, 1; A. Williams and N. Blake, tie, 2. Boys under 13: A. Harvey, 1; H. Kay, 2. Boys under 10: J. Hoffman, 1; D. Dalzel, 2. Boys under 8: ?. Peel, 1; H. Taylor, 2.

Carry-a-Chum Race.—Harry Cook and L. Small, 1; F. Robinson and J. M'Cash, 2.

100 Yards District Championship, under 14.—Final: Standish Hughes, 1; William Forsyth, 2; Norman Blake, 3.

100 Yards District Championship, over 14.—Final: Joseph Hutchinson, 1; Harold Withers, 2; Herbert Forsyth, 3.

Bicycle Race Handicap.—E. Baker, 1; F. Harvey, 2; D. Small, 3.

All Schools, boys 14.—F. Stevens (Dundas), 1; E. Smith (Carlingford), 2.

All Schools, boys, 14.—W. Forsyth, 1; T. Lewis, 2.

Girls' Hoop Race, over 12.—M. Langham, 1; D. Thomas, 2.

Girls' Skipping Race, under 9.—N. Gilb, 1.

Girls' Skipping Race, under 12.—V. Rose, 1; G. Nail, 2.

Girls' Skipping Race, over 12.—D. Lowe, 1; M. Phillips, 2.

Three-legged Race, over 12.—Charles Wright, W. Booth, 1; H. Popplewell, J. Robinson, 2.

Three-legged Race, under 12.—W. Drinkwater, J. Beale, 1; Robert Hack, James Watson, 2.

Three-legged Race, under 9.—W. Oberman, F. Houson, 1.

Hop, Step, and Jump, boys.—Albert Price (Richmond), G. Furner (Parramatta North).

Highland Fling.—Edith Darum, 1; Bertha Amesbury, 2.

Tug of War.—Carlingford beat Parramatta South, Richmond beat Rookwood, Parramatta North beat Granville. Second round: Parramatta South beat Carlingford, Richmond beat Parramatta North. Final: Parramatta South beat Richmond.

THE GRANVILLE TOWN HALL.

On Saturday a plebiscite vote of the ratepayers of Granville was taken as to the advisability of borrowing a sum of £800 for the purpose of building a town hall at the rear of the council-chambers. Considerable interest was taken in the matter, and the vote resulted in a majority of 46 in favour of the proposal, the voting being 200 yes and 154 no.

FEDERATION.

Our Parramatta correspondent writes:—"There was great satisfaction when it was known that Queensland had decided to enter the federal union. Some months back at Parramatta Mr. Philp, Colonial Treasurer for Queensland, was interviewed for the "Herald," and his words at that time have been fully borne out.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of members of the various friendly societies and church representatives to make arrangements for the demonstrations and collections on behalf of the Balmain Cottage Hospital funds was held in the B.U.F.S. Dispensary Hall, Beattie-street, on Friday night, there being over 100 representatives present. Mr. George Fitzpatrick was voted to the chair. It was decided that this year's demonstrations should take the form of a house-to-house and street collection on a Saturday afternoon, the date to be agreed upon at a future meeting. It was also decided that the co-operation of the various churches in the district should be invited to aid by setting apart one Sunday for a special collection in aid of the funds of the institution. It was further decided that contributions should be specially asked from the various friendly societies. A letter was read from the hon. secretary of the Balmain Benevolent Society, asking that the society should receive some assistance from such funds as should be obtained by the collection, but after much discussion the meeting resolved that their exertions should be confined to the support of the hospital alone. A code of rules and regulations was adopted, and the following officers were appointed to carry out this year's programme:—President, Mr. George Fitzpatrick; vice-president, Mr. J. Taylor; hon. secretaries, Messrs. D. A. Rogers and Henry; hon. treasurers, Messrs. Munro and Crane; auditors, Messrs. S. Boswell and W. A. Burt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Transactions in investment stocks on Saturday were confined to the following :—Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 13s 4½d, a reduction of 1½d ; Bank of New South Wales, 39½, the previous price. Mort's Dock, ordinary, were inquired for at 18s. Business throughout the week was decidedly quiet, the number of transactions being few, and without any remarkable fluctuations in prices. The movements comprised advances as follows :—City Bank, 2s 6d ; Queensland National Bank deposits ½d ; Australian Gaslight, ¼ ; Grafton Gas, 1s ; North Shore Gas, 3d ; Perkins's Brewery, 6d. Permanent Trustee and Australian Newspaper are rather weaker. Closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	* Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p. c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. S., 1909	2,549,350	...	...	4	108	107½	108½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	639,169	...	...	4	117½	...	...	3¼
Do. 3 p. c.	3,223,628	...	...	3	99½	99	—	3
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	106½	104	...	3½
Do. 5 p.c., 1901	374,900	...	...	...	103½	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105	...	3½
Q'land D., 1913	—	...	...	4	107	105½	108	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	—	...	...	6	111½	112½	—	9
Chillagoe 8 per cent. Deb., £25 cert'c'te	—	...	...	...	80	—	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	64	67	3¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	...	75/	80/	8¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	72/6	72/6	75/	8¾
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	6/9	6/9/	6/10	3½
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	25	25	25½	4
N.S. Wales	1,850,000	20	20	9	39½	39½	...	4½
Royal of Q.	295,650	9	5½	2½	49/6	47/6	50/	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	31½	31¼	31½	4½
Bank of North Queensland	—	...	...	...	—	10/	...	—
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank—Class A	—	...	...	3	14/6	14/3	14/9	4½
Class B	—	...	...	3	12/9	12/9	12/10½	4½
Ditto Insc.	—	...	...	3½	10/9	10/	—	6½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1896	—	...	...	3	18/10	19/	—	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	3¾
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	15/2	14/3	...	...
Ditto Ter.	407,148	...	...	4	18/9	18/9	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/3	17/	17/6	4½
Insc. pref.	903,444	...	...	3	12/	12/	...	5
Ditto, def.	900,010	...	...	3	13/6	12/9	...	4½
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	...	19/9	...	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	12/6	12/10	...	5½
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	6½	5¼	5¼	...	5
N. & H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/	17/10½	18/3	6½
N. Coast	121,740	1	17/6	8	20/6	20/3	20/9	6½
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	53/6	54/	...	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	36/3	35/	37/	6½
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,268	...	1	6	...	16/6	...	...
INSURANCE								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	16⅔	33/	29/6	32/	4½
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	16⅔	12/	11/9	12/6	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	60/	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½		71/6	71/6	77/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	15/	16/	17/6	
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/	...	7
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	17½	17½	17½	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	13/	...	7
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/	44/	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	25/	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	24/	...	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	16/	15/6	...	
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¼	5¼	6	5½
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	15/	...	...
North Sh're	80,000	1	1	6	26/9	27/	...	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15/	6	15/6	...	...	3½
BREW'RIES								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	8	...	5/	7/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5.3	5/	5/6	...
C'lm. & Woo. Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/4½	13/3	13/6	6
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5	6	4/7	4/	5/	6½
Perkins'	58,335	15/	15/	13½	33/6	36/	...	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26/4½	26/3	26/6	5½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	23/6	...	21/	6
B.H. W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	10	24/6	25/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	...	32/	...	...
New Issue	...	1	5	8	...	7/3	...	...
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	2/9	...	...	...
C. T. Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	38½	38¼	39	5
Delgety Co.	1,005,000	20	5	8	5¼	5	...	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	12/9	7/	13/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	4½	...	5/	15/	...
F. Fd. Ice	153,000	1	19/	8	22/	21/	22/	...
Harrison, Jones, D'ln	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...	7¼
Malting Co.	5,000	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Ditto	9,450	1	8/6	...	8/9	10/	...	...
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	6	14/3	...	15/6	4
Mont de Piete	72,980	1	1	7½	25/6	...	25/6	5
Ditto New	1,500	1	10/	10	20/	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/2½	2/1	2/2½	4
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	9/	8/9	9/3	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	8	...	18/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	6	21/	20/	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	10/	10/	...	8
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	...	8/9	2/9	...
Silverton Trams	187,800	1	1	40	94/	91/3	91/9	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	15	14/	...	...
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	10	10	25/3	...	25/	4
New York and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22/3	...	24/	0
Fol. L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Haymarket D	...	...	15/	3	...	10/	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	64,755	20	20	6	20	19/	...	...
Intercolonial	33,398	1	15/	7	12/	12/5	13/3	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/9	7/6	...	...
Per. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/4	...	9/3	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	10/	...
Syd. Fre. Land Newell & L	...	...	...	...	...	6/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last distribution ; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The money market continues easy and free of any exceptional conditions. The banks quote for deposits as follows :—For 12 months, 3 per cent. ; 3 months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are : For three-months bills, 5 to 5½ per cent. ; for four-months bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. ; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London is unaltered as follows :—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	25s premium
30 days' sight	Par	20s premium
60 days' sight	2s 6d	15s premium
90 days' sight	10s	12s 6d premium
120 days' sight	17s 6d	...

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follows :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent. ; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½ ; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼ ; Townsville, ½ ; North of Townsville, 1 ; Victoria, ¼ ; Tasmania and South Australia, ½ ; Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾ ; Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Rosburn, 1½ ; other parts of Western Australia, 1 ; New Zealand, ½.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, for London, to-day took £20,000 in sovereigns, shipped by the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and bullion valued at £12,408, shipped by the Smelting Company of Australia.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Union Importing Company, Limited, Mr. Robert Glover presided. The year's profit was £380 on a paid up capital of £3147 ; £300 was carried to reserve fund, and the balance (£80) to profit and loss account, leaving these accounts in credit respectively £570 and £133. Votes of thanks were passed to the directors and manager.

American news by the Moana to August 9 is on the whole encouraging. General reports agree that trade was unprecedentedly active in the United States, notably in woollen goods, cotton goods, iron and steel manufactures. Prices generally were very well supported, in many instances there being further advances. The bank clearing returns for the week ended August 4 were unusually heavy, and the railway revenue also indicated a brisk traffic. Business failures were many fewer than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The demand for money in New York in the beginning of August was unusually heavy. The weekly banks' statements showed a decrease in the surplus reserve of £540,000, reducing it to £1,622,000. The loss of specie reported was due to shipments to Montreal on account of the bank failures there. Interest in the monetary situation centred in the demand for crop money, and the ability of interior banks to meet it. It was thought, however, that the season might be got through without importing gold from Europe. What promised to sustain the reserves were the disbursements of the interest from the Treasury last month and the receipts from the Klondyke and from Australia. As the amounts which went forward from Sydney to San Francisco were comparatively small, and London has been accumulating gold, it may be presumed that the United States has got over the time of pressure without much strain. Although the surplus reserve in the New York banks was small, there was no difficulty in obtaining monetary accommodation, and money rates were comparatively cheap. The gold reserve in the Treasury on the 1st August was £49,000,000.

The two Montreal banks which failed were the Bank Ville Maria, with a capital in May, 1898, of £90,000 ; reserve fund, £2000 ; note circulation, £56,000 ; deposits, £273,000 ; and the Banque Jacques Cartier, with a capital of £100,000, and reserve of £50,000, and a note circulation of £100,000, deposits, £725,000. This institution had 14 branches.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1897 and 1898 :—

—	Sept. 3, 1897.	Sept. 2, 1898.	Sept. 1, 1899.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,291,000	35,003,000	35,734,000
Circulation	28,004,000	27,886,000	28,415,000
Public deposits	7,860,000	9,207,000	7,673,000
Other deposits	39,118,000	39,238,000	40,294,000
Government securities	13,481,000	13,413,000	13,075,000
Other securities	27,426,000	30,347,000	28,790,000
Reserve of notes and coin	24,589,000	23,868,000	24,119,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	52·18	48·00	50·28
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2½	3½
Market rate, p.c.	1⅝	1¾	3⅛
Goschen's Consols	111¾	110⅜	106⅜
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	107½	105⅜	104
Silver, per oz.	23⅝d	27 11-16d	27 5-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	17½d	20d	—
Ditto, super	18½d	22d	28½d
Tin, per ton	62	77⅞	141¼
Lead, per ton	13⅜	12⅞	14⅝
Copper, per ton	49	51⅞	—
Australian mutton, per lb.	2½d	2 7-16d	2½d
Aust. mutton tallow, med.	13/6	21/6	25/3
Australian wheat	—	33/	27/

The Bank of England has now, under the influence of its higher rate, gained a strength greater than it had a year back, having nearly three-quarters of a million more coin and bullion than at that time and a quarter of a million more reserve. Government securities are lower, but prices of most commodities are still well above those current at the corresponding period of 1898. Wheat is 6s lower on the year.

IMPORT MARKET.

The weather being entirely favourable, the week just closed in this respect bore a marked contrast with those few weeks by which it was preceded, during which continuous rains deterred business operations. A good deal of improvement was accordingly noticeable, though scarcely as much as had been expected. One or two specific lines were exceedingly active and buoyant, amongst which may be instanced fencing and barbed wire and kerosene. Jute goods also sold well to arrive at full rates. Teas were rather slow of sale, a decline of values having to be submitted to at auction. Sugar met with a steady inquiry. Groceries, dried fruits, and liquors were in fair request, without feature of special interest.

The proposed coffee association, to restrict production and thus raise prices, has advanced a further stage, the principal houses in Hamburg, Havre, Amsterdam, and Antwerp having given their assent to the proposition. Outside of Brazil the production of coffee during the past four years is stated to have increased by only about 100,000 bags, whereas in Brazil the increase was from 7,097,000 to 8,750,000 bags, the season 1897-98 yielding as much as 11,332,000 bags. The world's consumption of coffee increased from 11,240,000 bags in 1895 to 14,325,000 bags in 1898. The enormous decline in prices caused by production in excess of requirements is set forth in a circular of Messrs. Alexander von Glehn and Co., of London, which states :—" Since July, 1897, there has been a decline in value of about 20 per cent. ; since July, 1896, a decline in value of about 60 per cent. ; since July, 1895, a decline in value of about 70 per cent. ; since July, 1891, a decline in value of about 80 per cent. Between July, 1898, and July, 1899, we have only to record a further decline of about 5 per cent. in the value of Santos coffee, so that the whole decline in value since 1891 is now about 85 per cent."

The American-Australian lumber freight market continues to be firmly held, and private cables advise that for prompt loading extreme rates would have to be paid. A private letter from San Francisco by Saturday's mail states :—" The firmness in the market previously noted still prevails, and the situation at this writing presents no new features. Tonnage is scarce, and for prompt loading there are absolutely no vessels to be had, with late engagements in all cases for distant loading. The continuance of these conditions is due particularly to the very good freights ruling on the coast for lumber and coal between Puget Sound ports and the Hawaiian Islands, which is giving employment to a large portion of our coast lumber fleet."

Prices asked for Oregon have been maintained at high rates. From San Francisco, on August 9, we learn :—" The rumours which reached you (Sydney importers) about the combine being likely to disband are entirely unfounded, in fact there is no combine at the present time, only an agreement to maintain prices. Anyone who would sell for less than schedule rates at this time must be very foolish indeed. Labour is scarce and rates advancing. The cost of logs has increased nearly 50 per cent. If the present demand continues, some of the mills will have hard work to get timber." Other advices state :—" The lumber trade in California has taken a great change within the past six months, the demand now being considerably in excess of the supply."

Redwood is meeting with a largely-increased demand in the Sydney market, the consumption having grown very considerably during the last few years. San Francisco private advices state :—" Notwithstanding many shipments having gone forward, other engagements are being made. The consumption of this timber in your market seems to be increasing." Prices quoted show an advance of equal to 1.50 dollars per thousand feet San Francisco delivery over previously ruling rates.

The local manufacturers of sheet lead, lead, compo, and tin pipes have made no alteration in their tariff rates for the ensuing week. Several hundred cases of undesirable sizes of wire nails changed hands at 25 per cent. off list. Bolts and nuts moved off freely, prices between houses being very irregular. Sash weights had attention at the advanced price of £7 per ton. Sheet zinc ranged between £38 and £40 per ton.

Regarding the freight competition, as matters stood in New York on July 20, Messrs. Arkell and Douglas write :—" In connection with the important question of present freight war continuing or being stopped, we regret to say we cannot at the moment enlighten our friends with any certainty or accuracy, there having been practically no new developments since last edition. Matters appear simply to drag, and, therefore, we are inclined to say that we anticipate no immediate change. From the advices and information we have had from all sides, and particularly the merchants, we should judge, however, that they would all be very glad to see a normal state of affairs again, and an advance in rates to a fair figure."

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer 538 packages of Ceylon teas on Monday, ex Australia, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association. Groceries will also be offered, as advertised elsewhere.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will offer at the Exchange saleroom on Friday next 933 packages of Indian teas ex Euryalus, on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1122. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £626 ; wine, £17 ; ale, porter, and beer, £29 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £238 ; tea, £23 ; sugar and molasses, £31 ; dried and candied fruits, £24 ; harbour and light rates, £21. Total, £1122.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 707 bales of wool arrived by rail, and 274 bales came forward coastwise.

Butter Shipments.—The Cuzco sailed on Saturday for London with 1151 boxes of butter, shipped as follows :—By Foley Brothers, Limited, 751 ; R. Hall and Son, 200 ; J. Ireland, 160 ; and the Berry Central Factory, 40 boxes.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is the sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality :—

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted ⅛d higher at 2⅛d ; ditto light, unchanged at 2 5-16d.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury unchanged at 3⅛d ; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 3d ; North Island, ⅛d higher at 2⅞d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, unchanged at 2 7-16d ; light ditto, unchanged 2 7-16d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, unchanged at 4⅝d. Fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, unchanged at 4⅛d.

BEEF.

Australians.—Prime ox fores, unchanged at 1¾d ; prime ox hinds, ⅛d higher at 3⅛d ; secondary fores, unchanged at 1⅝d ; secondary hinds, ⅛d higher at 3⅛d.

TIN STATISTICS.

—	Aug. 31, 1898.	July 31, 1899.	Aug. 31, 1899.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England and Holland—Stock*	25,875	20,511	19,547
Deliveries	2,102	2,200	2,347
Straits and Australia—Afloat	1,073	2,541	2,988
Spot and Landing	10,167	5,289	4,596

* Including stocks in America and afloat.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

—	Aug. 31, 1898.	July 31, 1899.	Aug. 31, 1899.
	Casks.	Casks.	Casks.
Imports	5,022	7,854	4,217
Deliveries	4,800	3,786	7,830
Stock	26,338	21,576	18,272

COPPER STATISTICS.

—	Aug. 31, 1898.	July 31, 1899.	Aug. 31, 1899.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England and France—Supplies	15,209	20,342	17,968
Deliveries	16,666	16,327	18,593
Stock*	28,397	32,019	32,389
Advised from Australia	1,900	3,200	3,000

* Including quantity afloat from Chili and Australia.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3 5-16d per ounce standard.

HEMP.

Hemp is in active demand, with advancing prices. Fair Wellington descriptions are selling at £29 to £30 per ton.

HIDES, LEATHER, AND BASILS.

Hides were in small supply at the periodical auctions, prices being unchanged.

Leather and basils were both quiet but firm.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Colonial Bank preferential sold at £7 ; Victoria ordinary, 65s, 66s ; Silverton Tram, 91s 6d ; Melbourne Tram, 15s.

Wheat is quoted at 2s 10½d to 2s 10¾d. Sales include over 1000 bags at 2s 10½d, ex store. 600 half-chests panyong sold at 6d ; 50 chests Indian tea sold at 6½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Rotokino and the Glaucus left Devonport for Sydney on Saturday night late with produce cargoes. The Koonya leaves Launceston on Tuesday. Quotations : Potatoes, 17s 6d to 20s ; oats, 1s 3d to 1s 4d ; wheat, 2s 3d to 2s 4d ; grey peas, hand-threshed, 2s 4d ; good samples of chaff, 37s 6d ; £2 is obtainable for prime.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in produce was rather quiet in most lines. As far as prices were concerned, no changes of importance occurred. About 105 bales of lucerne arrived by boat from the Hunter to-day.

Wholesale quotations were as follows :—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, prime, 1s 11d to 2s, prime feed 1s 8d to 1s 9d, medium 1s 7d to 1s 8d ; Tasmanian, 1s 6d ; medium 1s 6d to 1s 7d per bushel.

Maize.—Good sale. Prime, 2s 9d ; other qualities 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 2½d to 3s 6d ; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 5d ; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d ; English, 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d to 8d ; pollard, 8d to 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 ; medium, £3 to £3 10s ; off varieties, to £3 ; Victorian, prime £3 10s to £3 15s, other varieties £3 to £3 5s ; Adelaide, £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported : Prime, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d ; extra green, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d ; medium, £2 15s to £3 2s 6d ; inferior, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £1 15s to £2 5s ; imported, £1 17s 6d ; local bundled, £1 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River : Prime, £3 15s to £4 ; other qualities, £3 to £3 10s. Railway : Prices irregular ; Prime, £3 15s to £4 ; extra green, £4 5s ; medium, £3 to £3 10s ; inferior, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d to 6½d, special 6½d, second-class 5½d to 6d ; middles, 7d to 7½d ; mild cured sides, 7d ; farmers' lots, 5d to 5½d ; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d ; local hams, cloth, 8d ; small weights, 8½d ; New Zealand, 7½d to 8d ; English, 9d ; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d to 5d ; medium, 4½d ; large medium 4d, choice 4½d ; New Zealand, large 4½d to 4¾d ; medium, 4½d to 5d ; loaf, 5d to 5½d.

Eggs.—Plentiful. North, 6½d ; South, 6½d to 7d ; suburban new-laid duck 9d, hen eggs 7½d to 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good demand. Inferior, 2s 6d ; medium fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 8d ; prime heavy young sorts 3s 6d to 4s ; ducks, 3s 9d to 4s ; Muscovy ducks, 5s 6d to 6s ; drakes, 4s to 5s. Locally reared : Ducks, 5s to 5s 3d ; drakes, 6s to 7s 6d ; geese, 4s 6d to 5s ; prime young, 5s 6d to 6s ; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, extra choice heavy 11s to 12s ; hens, 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per pair.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 10d per lb.

Game.—Hares 1s to 1s 3d per pair ; rabbits, 10s to 12s ; kittens, 6s to 8s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Quiet demand. Tasmanian Circulars, prime £2 ; other good sorts, £1 15s. New Zealand Derwent prime, £1 12s 6d to £1 15s. Seed potatoes : Early Rose, prime New Zealand, £4 ; Brownell's, prime, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Foot-wood, best, 15s to 14s 6d ; medium, 10s to 12s ; inferior, 7s to 8s 6d. Baker's best, 9s to 11s ; large, 7s to 9s ; billets, 7s to 8s 6d. Bundled, 9s to 11s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d ; small bladders, 5½d ; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Onions.—Prime, £5 to £5 10s ; medium, £4 to £4 15s ; other sorts, £1 to £1 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s per lb.

Honey.—Choice clear, 2½d to 2¾d ; medium and dark, 1½d to 2d per lb.

Turnips.—Scarce. Local, 10s to £1 ; special lots to £1 5s per ton.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows :—

Sheep.—Total, 1163.

Cattle.—Total, 6336.

PRESENTATION TO A SCHOOLMASTER.

There was a large attendance in the Marrickville Town Hall on Friday evening to witness the presentation of an address to Mr. W. Bax, who has recently been removed from the Chapel-street Public School to the Superior Public School at Dulwich Hill. The Mayor of the borough (Alderman W. W. Clarke) presided, and Messrs. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., J. H. Wise, J.P., the Rev. W. H. Atkinson, the Rev. R. H. Rickard, Messrs. James Rickard, J. Barker, J.P., H. Thomas, and H. White, and other well-known residents occupied seats on the platform. There was a large number of ladies in the audience, including the Mayoress, and a number of Mr. Bax's late pupils of the Chapel-street school.

The Mayor, in opening the proceedings, congratulated the secretaries, Messrs. White and Thomas, on the successful result of their labours, and said he was personally very pleased indeed to be present to mark his appreciation of one of the best teachers in the Department of Public Instruction. (Applause.)

Mr. James Rickard, head master Petersham Public School ; Mr. Wyatt, head master Newtown Public School ; and Mr. F. Barker, J.P., also spoke in high terms of Mr. Bax.

Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., then presented to Mr. Bax an address, handsomely bound in album form. The address was signed by the Mayor and aldermen, members of the local school board, and the general public to the number of 350. Mr. Bax feelingly responded, and said such a splendid testimonial from such a large number of friends would be a stimulus to him to go on and try and do better in the future.

On the motion of the Rev. R. H. Rickard, seconded by the Rev. W. H. Atkinson, votes of thanks were accorded all those who had assisted in the success of the movement, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Mayor for presiding. During the evening Mr. J. H. Wise gave some gramophone selections, and Mr. S. Perry contributed a couple of comic recitations, which were productive of much laughter.

THE MOREE SHOW.

MOREE, Saturday.

The show closed with a total attendance of over 3000, and was a financial success. Other results were :—

Open Hunters.—W. J. Gall's horse (H. Gall), 97 points, including 6 for pace and appearance, 1 ; Mr. D. Dawson's grey (Dawson), 93 points, including 6 for pace and appearance, 2 ; Mr. W. K. Bushell, 89 points, including 3 for appearance, 3 ; and Mr. W. Onus's horse (Carver), 94 points, including 3 for appearance, 4.

High Jump.—Two horses contesting. Dawson's grey (Dawson) and Bushell's chestnut (owner), which jumped 5ft. on Wednesday. In the final they started at 4ft. 8in. Both cleared at 5ft. 3in., but at 5ft. 6in. the chestnut failed.

Time Handicap Trot.—W. H. Midgley's Optic, 1 ; J. E. Meyniak's Playboy, 20 seconds behind, 2 ; J. Stevens' Ruby, 25 seconds behind, 3 ; John Cameron's Ella, 40 seconds behind, 4.

Sheep Dog Trials : Judges awarded prizes to Murray's dogs Fox and Rose.

Maiden Hunter, carry not less than 10st, for horses which never won jumping prize or hurdle race, over following jumps :—3ft. 6in., 3ft. 9in., 4ft.—D. Dawson, 1 ; W. J. Gall, 2.

Hunter, to carry not less than 10st, over following jumps :—3ft. 6in., 3ft. 9in., 4ft.—W. J. Gall, 1 ; D. Dawson, 2.

Highest Jumping Horse, carry not less than 11st : D. Dawson, 1 ; W. K. Bushell, 2.

Harness Horse, Mare, or Gelding, 14 hands and under 15, driven in Sulky : John Cameron, 1 ; Dorrington, 2.

Trotting Stallion, Mare, or Gelding : John Cameron, 1 and 2.

Sulky Pony, over 13 and under 14 hands, sound : John Cameron, 1 ; J. Stevens, 2.

Four-in-hand Pony Team : D. E. Kirkby.

Tandem Team : John Cameron, 1 ; E. V. French, 2.

Specials.—Pen 3 2-tooth ewes, owner of not more than 10,000 sheep : W. Kirkby. Best hunter : W. J. Gall, 1 ; D. Dawson, 2. Hackney, gelding, or mare, any age, 11st : J. S. Keene, 1 ; G. Paine, 2.

Ram, 8-tooth and over : P. C. Watt. Ram, 6-tooth : P. C. Watt. Ewe, 2-tooth : P. C. Watt. Grand champion ram : P. C. Watt. Grand champion ewe : P. C. Watt. Pony hunter, over 13 and under 14½ hands : W. J. Gall, 1 ; D. Dawson, 2. Pony mare, 14 hands and over 13 : Jno. Cameron, 1 ; W. Stewart, 2. Lady's hackney, gelding, or mare, any age : J. S. Keene, 1 ; H. R. Murray, 2.

Fat Bullock, any age or breed : W. Onus.

Best collection of Fretwork, made by exhibitor : Mrs. M. Saunders.

Best golden pencilled Hamburg cock and hen : B. Prior.

Dozen Oranges : C. Boughton, 1 ; W. Winter, 2.

Pencil Drawing by boy or girl going to school : Miss Ida Gall.

Pony Hackney, gelding or mare, 13 hands and over 12 : D. Dawson, 1 ; W. J. Stewart, 2.

Black Hamburg, cock and hen : E. A. W. Lever.

Silver spangled Hamburgs, cock and hen : E. A. W. Lever.

Centrepiece and two doyleys, knitted : Miss L. Stinson.

Best Merino Fleece : P. C. Watt.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11.30, Teas, Bacon, Lager, Milk, Jams, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 9 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Oilcloth, Linoleum, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At 383 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Fixtures, Fittings, Scales, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Edale, Cecil-street, Ashfield, at 10.30, Paintings, Pianofortes, Organ, Furniture, &c.

TROUP and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. B. TRAFFORD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, Gas Stove, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 11 and 2.30, Piano, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, &c. ; at 12, Opera Glasses, E. P. Ware, &c. ; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 8 O'Connell-street, at 11, Office Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Patent Medicines, E. P. Ware, &c.

A. BARNETT.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Tapestry, Cutlery, Sewing Machine, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Bedding, Gas Stove, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Septimus-street, Erskineville, at 10, Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, &c. ; at Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, Bed Linen, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c. ; at Darling Harbour at 8, Wood, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Canaries, Ornamental Plants, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate extent of business for a Saturday was transacted in the Mining market. A good tone was noticeable in Queensland copper stocks, but Western Australian gold companies were not, on the whole, quite so firm as on the previous day. Boulder Half-Mile South, Imperial Boulder, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgurli South, and Queen Margaret No. 1 South, however, selling at better prices. Hannan's Block 45 realised good rates on 'Change, but afterwards sold lower.

The past week's business was of fair extent, but at generally fluctuating prices. The market opened satisfactorily, but disquieting cablegrams respecting the Transvaal difficulty were followed by a fall in values. Subsequently, however, there was a considerable recovery in prices. In the copper division but little was done except in Chillagoe Railway and Mines, which sold from 46s 3d to 42s, recovering to 46s. Mount Garnet Freehold fetched 74s ; Girilambone, 10s to 9s 9d ; Girilambone "A," 7s 3d to 6s 6d ; Lake George Mines, 10s 3d to 10s, 11s 6d ; and North Nymagee, 1s 10d to 1s 9d. Three coal companies found purchasers, Wallsend at £23 7s 6d, Stockton at 5s, and Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 5s 3d to 5s 6d. Local silver companies had rather more attention. B.H. Block 14 sold at 24s to 24s 3d, 23s 9d ; B.H. Block 10 at 85s ; North Broken, 10s 6d ; North Central, 1s 3d to 1s 4d, 1s 3d ; Overflow, paid up, 3s 6d, 4s 3d ; and Queensland Silver and Lead Mines at £12 5s. Mount Lyell at £10 13s was the sole Tasmanian representative. Local gold ventures were quiet, gold dredging companies having less attention than for some time past. Shoalhaven Terraces, contributing shares, sold at 5s 9d ; Federal Centrifugal Sluicing at 13s, and, for contributing, 12s to 11s, 12s 3d, whilst Turon River fetched 55s 6d to 57s ; and Macquarie No. 1, paid up, 8s 6d. Amongst local quartz stocks, Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, had market operations from 7s to 8s 6d, 6s 9d, contributing selling at 6s ; Occidental, 7s 9d, 7s 6d ; Sunlight, 4s 6d ; Mount David, paid up, 4s 9d ; and Woodlark Island, contributing, 3s 6d. Three Victorian companies were dealt in, the only feature being the fluctuations in Glenfine South, which sold from 95s to 85s 9d, 90s 9d. Queenslanders had restricted attention, Kelly's Queen Block, South Glanmire and Monkland, Victoria G.M. Association, and Brilliant Central fetching firm rates, others being without any noteworthy changes. Western Australia gold lines commanded the larger share of attention. An extensive turnover took place in ordinary shares, also for London delivery, on terms, and to arrive, in the Great Boulder Proprietary and Kalgurli South companies, respectively ; whilst Ivanhoe Gold Corporation had good business in ordinary shares, also on terms and to arrive. Sales were made in Great Boulder Perseverance for ordinary shares and to arrive, other stocks that were very largely dealt in being Queen Margaret No. 1 South and Boulder Half-mile South. Imperial Boulder came strongly in evidence on Saturday, shares locally being scarce. There was a heavy fall in most western stocks during the week, but in many instances sales at the close were made at prices equal to, if not higher than, the opening rates. The trend of the market in regard to the principal companies is shown by the following range of sales :—Great Boulder Proprietary, 37s 3d to 35s, 37s ; ditto, on terms, 36s to 35s 6d, 37s 1½d ; Hannan's Block 45, 21s 9d, 20s, 21s 3d, 20s 9d, 21s 6d, 19s 6d, 19s 7½d, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £17 to £15 10s, £17 ; Kalgurli South, £6 8s to £5 17s, £6 11s, and for London delivery to arrive and on terms up to £6 12s 6d ; Kalgurli North, 42s 6d, 44s ; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £12 to £11 17s, £12 ; Queen Margaret, 25s 3d to 23s 6d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 2s 6d to 2s 4d, 4s, 3s 10½d ; Boulder Half-mile South, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 12s 3d, 15s 3d, 14s 9d, 16s 3d ; Croesus Proprietary, 4s 4d to 4s 5d, 3s 9d, 4s 4d, 4s 1d ; Hannan's Ben Lomond, 2s 9d to 2s 5d, 2s 6d ; Boulder Consols No. 1, 4s 9d ; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 30s, 32s 9d ; Great Boulder Main Reef, 41s to 39s, and on terms 42s 6d ; Brown Hill Central, 5s 3d to 5s, 5s 4d, 5s ; Hannan's Oroya, 72s, 64s 6d, 71s, 70s, 71s ; Paringa Consolidated, 10s to 10s 6d, 9s 9d, 10s 3d, 10s ; Chaffers, 23s 6d, 22s ; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 3s to £14 10s, £15 10s, £15 7s 6d ; ditto, on terms, £15 5s to £15 10s ; Lake View South, 38s to 41s ; Associated Gold Mines, £12 12s to £12 11s, £12 15s ; Bayley's United, 19s to 19s 3d ; Imperial Boulder, 3s 3d to 3s 5d ; Ironsides North, paid up, 7s, and contributing, 6s to 6s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Stockton	4/6	5/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	45/9	46/
Cobar Chesney	6/	6/6
Ditto, con.	—	3/6
Girilambone	9/	10/
Girilambone "A"	6/3	6/9
Great Cobar	75/	—
Lake George Mines	10/9	12/6
Mt. Garnet Freehold	77/6	83/
New Mount Hope	—	9/
Nth. Nymagee	1/9	2/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	13/	—
Ditto, new	9/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	43/6	45/
Block 10	—	86/
Block 14	23/3	24/
North Central	1/3	1/4
B. H. South, paid	—	17/6
Overflow, pd.	4/3	5/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	—	1/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated, pd.	18/	20/
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2/
Clarence River, con.	6/6	8/
Colombo, con.	4/9	5/
Dromedary	—	9/
Falkner's	—	2/6
Federal Centrifugal, con.	11/9	12/3
Macquarie No. 1, paid	—	9/
Mount David, paid	4/6	5/6
Occidental	—	7/9
Peak Hill, pd.	6/3	6/6
Shoalhaven Terraces, con.	5/9	6/3
Sunlight	4/	—
Turon River Dredging	54/	58/
Woodlark Island, con.	3/3	4/
VICTORIA.		
Long Tunnel North	—	23/
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Central	16/6	—
Brilliant Extended, con.	—	7/6
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	4/	5/6
Kelly's Queen Block, pd., ex div.	—	20/
Mt. Morgan	5/0/	5/5
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	11/	12/6
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	15/	16/6
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	4/6	5/6
South Glanmire and Monkland	28/3	28/9
Victoria G.M. Association	4/3	5/3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	12/12/	12/19/
Bayley's United	—	20/
Boulder Consols No. 1	4/6	4/10
Boulder Half-mile South	16/	16/6
Brookman's Boulder	32/6	34/6
Brown Hill Central	4/9	5/1
Brown Hill Junction	—	4/
Central and West Boulder	—	79/
Chaffer's	22/	25/
Croesus Proprietary	4/	4/2
Gt. Boulder	36/6	36/9
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	15/5/	15/10/
Hannan's Block 45	21/6	22/
Hannan's Oroya	70/	71/
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	2/	—
Ditto, con.	—	1/4
Imperial Boulder	3/2	3/4
Ivanhoe	16/10/	17/0/
Ivanhoe Sth. Extended	—	5/3/
Ivanhoe Junction	—	17/6
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	31/	33/
Kalgoorlie Mint	28/6	32/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	2/3	2/7
Kalgurli North	45/9	48/
Kalgurli South (L.R.)	6/11/	6/14/
Lake View Consols	24/10/	—
Lake View South	42/	45/
Maritana	1/5	—
North Boulder	—	22/6
Paringa Consolidated	9/9	10/3
Queensland Menzies, pd.	14/	15/3
Queen Margaret	24/	25/6
Queen Margaret Central	5/3	—
Queen Margaret South	5/3	—
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	3/9	3/11

The following sales were reported :—Before 'Change.—Gold : Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s 9d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 3s 10d, 4s. On 'Change.—Copper : Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 46s. Gold : Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 6s 9d ; Boulder Half-mile South, 16s 3d ; Brown Hill Central, 5s 4d, 5s 3d, 5s ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 36s 9d ; ditto, to arrive, 36s 9d ; Hannan's Block 45, 21s 6d ; Paringa Consolidated, 10s ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 3s 8d, 3s 9d. After 'Change.—Copper : Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 45s 9d, 46s. Silver : B.H. Block 14, 23s 9d ; Overflow, paid up, 4s 3d. Gold : Federal Centrifugal Sluicing, contributing, 12s 3d ; Macquarie No. 1 paid up, 8s 6d ; Boulder Half-mile South, 16s 3d, 16s 4½d, 16s 6d, 16s 3d ; Bayley's United, 19s, 19s 3d ; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 11d ; Croesus Proprietary, 4s 1d ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 36s 9d, 37s ; ditto, at one month, 37s 1½d ; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 7s 6d ; Hannan's Block 45, 19s 9d, 19s 6d, 19s 7½d ; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £17 ; Imperial Boulder, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, 3s 5d ; Ironsides North, 7s ; ditto, contributing, 6s, 6s 6d ; Kalgurli South, to arrive, £6 12s 6d ; ditto, London delivery, £6 12s 6d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 3s 10½d.

During the week ending August 30 the plant of the B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, treated 2689 tons of crude ore, producing 455 tons 14cwt. concentrates. The small return is not due to any defect in the machinery, but is owing to the company being short of hands.

The Mount Allen Gold Mining Company, N.L., has treated by cyanide 914 tons of tailings for a yield of 223oz. gold.

After boring through 5ft. of what was regarded as a pipeclay bottom at the Southern Leads, Rutherglen, 33ft. of mullocky reef was gone through, beneath which wash about 6ft. thick was struck. A few colours of gold were obtained.

Work at the Glenfine South battery, Pitfield, was resumed on Thursday afternoon. It is announced that stone showing gold has been cut in the east drive of the south intermediate level. This is at a point about 100ft. south of the west wash drive, in which a reef 34ft. was met, 140ft. west of the good formation which is now being opened up. The stone just struck is thought to be the southerly continuation of this western formation.

Reporting under date August 21, the mine manager of the Queensland Menzies, W.A., reported that the 300ft. winze was looking very encouraging. He had had a portion of the cores from the holes bored by the instructions of the chairman assayed, the result from an average sample being 7oz. 10dwt. gold per ton.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 44s 6d.

Mount Lyell, £11 5s.

Mount Lyell North, £3 8s 9d.

Associated Gold Mines, £12 15s.

Lake View Consols, £24 5s.

Ivanhoe, £16 10s.

Great Boulder, 36s.

Chillagoe, £2 5s 3d.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were :—Berry Consols Extended, 20s 9d ; Birthday Great, 4s 1d ; Birthday South, 18s 2d ; Egerton, 4s 7½d, 4s 8d ; Empress of India, 4s 7d, 5s 1d, 4s 8d ; Federal Mint, 5s 9d, 5s 10d ; Glenfine North, 6s ; Glenfine South, 95s, 92s 6d, 95s ; Glenfine, paid up, 10s 6d ; Great West Glenfine, 4s 3d, 4s 4d ; Hepburn Estate Leasehold, 10s 6d, 10s 9d ; Hepburn Extended, 2s 8d ; Long Thought Of, 16s, 16s 1d, 16s ; Long Thought Of North, 1s 9d ; Long Thought Of South, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, 2s 1d ; New Imperial, 21s 6d ; New Victoria Klondyke, 2s 5d, 3s 3d ; Rice's Freehold, 2s 2d, 2s 0½d ; Royal Mint, 1s 6d ; South Imperial, 5s 4½d ; Woady Yallock, 5s 4½d, 5s 3d.

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BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—Bendigo Mining Development, 6d ; Carlyle and Whittaker, paid, 4s 10d ; Clarence, 22s ; Collmann and Tacchi, 3s 11d, 4s 4d ; Columbian, 8½d ; Eureka and Vineyard, 11½d ; Extended South Devon, 1s 9½d ; Fentaman's, 3s 1d ; Horwood's and Burrowes', 4s 4d, 4s 5d ; Koch's Pioneer, 24s 3d ; North New Moon, 3s 2d ; New St. Mungo, 1s 7½d, 1s 9½d ; North Argus, 4s 10d, 4s 8d ; Pearl, 6s 1½d ; Sea, 6s 4d, 6s 5d ; South German Extended No. 1, 8d, 8½d ; South Irish, 2½d ; Specimen Hill, 3s 9d ; Suffolk Tribute, 9s ; Spring Gully Junction, 8s 10½d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Owing to the Referendum there was no business to-day on the Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The New Pinnacles Group concentrating machinery, which has been working unsatisfactorily, is having a thorough overhaul, and numbers of adjustments and modifications are being made under the superintendence of Mr. G. S. Pitcairn.

Mr. H. G. Neill, who succeeds Mr. David Edwards as engineer and surface manager of the B.H. South mine, arrived at Broken Hill this morning, and will commence active duty on the mine about Wednesday next.

B.H. Block 14 mill last week treated 1917 tons of crude sulphide, producing 587 tons concentrates and slimes of good silver and lead contents. The week's shipments to the mine's works at Port Adelaide aggregated 99½ tons, consisting of 21 tons crude carbonates and 973 tons mill products. All the mine and mill machinery is working freely. Experiments are still proceeding with the Bartsch vanners and Wilfley tables. The productive workings are without special change in any section, the mill requirements being readily supplied. The exploratory works do not show any particular alteration.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

Owing to the Referendum holiday, there was no business to-day in the Mining market.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The Prince of Wales Battery and Howell's Exploration Company's battery are in full swing. It is understood that the returns from each total about 350oz. of gold per week.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Eleanora G. and A. Mining Company's battery is running full time and power (70 head), and all machinery is working smoothly. At No. 5 level, in stoping north and south of No. 1 winze, the lode is about 16ft. wide, all fair battery stone. In No. 4 level, south shaft, the stone in the stope north of No. 1 winze is about 2½ft. wide, and going into new country. In the drive going north, at No. 6 level from the south shaft, the lode is opening up well and carrying good gold. As the country in this direction was hitherto supposed to be barren this development is very important.

Since last clean-up the Sunlight G. M. Company's battery has been running full time and power. There is plenty of water for all purposes, and an abundance of stone coming forward for crushing. The main shaft has reached 89ft. below No. 7 level, and good progress is being made driving east and west at this level, also driving westward at No. 6 level. The stopes are all producing average quality stone.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, the Cooney tunnel has reached 1698ft. In the main shaft timbering is going on, greatly aided by the winch, which is working very satisfactorily.

The Baker's Creek G.M. Co.'s battery cleaned up yesterday for a yield of 645oz. 10dwt. smelted gold from 526 tons of stone, of which 398 came from Smith's reef and 128 tons from the big reef. The north battery has not been running since Wednesday, owing to a breakage. On Smith's Reef one stope at the back of No. 12 level is carrying good gold, and the remainder of the stopes are producing fair quality ore. Payable ore is being stoped on the Big Reef at the back of No. 6 and No. 7 levels. A contract has been let, and sinking below No. 12 level will be commenced on Monday.

At Baker's Creek Consols G.M. Company there is nothing fresh to report. The contractors are making excellent progress with the sinking of the main shaft below No. 2 level, and have reached 23ft. below the present bottom level.

There is nothing doing at present at the West Sunlight mine.

Messrs. Keys Brothers are raising very good scheelite for the Sydney syndicate. On the west side of the Falls Madrick and party are on a very fair show of scheelite in the old Centennial ground.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were :—Colebrook, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 9d ; Hercules, buyer 25s, seller 27s ; Mount Black, buyer 4s, seller 5s ; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 2s 6d, seller £10 ; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 6d ; Lyell Central, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 11d ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 21s, seller 22s ; North Mount Lyell, buyer 68s ; Great Lyell South, buyer 10d ; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s ; British Reid, buyer 25s ; Red Hills, buyer 7s 9d, seller 9s 6d ; Mount Bischoff, buyer £39, seller £39 10s.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The August return of the Great Boulder Perseverance is as follows :—Milled, 1700 tons of ore, yielding 1844oz. gold ; smelted, 656 tons for 3902oz. Total, 2356 tons for 5746oz. Tailings cyanided, 1435 tons for 1007oz. Total bullion output, 6753oz. gold. The bulk of the ore treated by the mill last month was taken from the stopes and drives in the new make of oxidised ore running north from the previous workings. The Lake View Consols lode ore bodies in this quarter of the mine are opening up splendidly, and improve the average grade of the milling stone. The smelted ore represents the product of the drive at the 200ft. level on the western lode. No. 6 shaft is now 500ft. deep, and is still in the high-grade ore previously noted from a depth of 450ft. The work of cutting plats at 300ft. is being completed, and it is intended to resume sinking to the next level before opening out on the lode. It is understood that the smelting returns are incomplete, as 450 tons of sulpho-telluride ore were shipped during the month to the smelters, containing 5500oz. of gold. The balance of this bullion will probably be included in next month's return. In addition to this, the pile of bagged ore on the surface, stacked alongside the line ready for despatch, is assuming large proportions. At the 500ft. level No. 3 main shaft cross-cutting has been temporarily stopped eastward, all energies being concentrated westward. Work in that direction is being carried on with all expedition, and the west lode should be intersected during the coming week.

The width of the lode cut by the diamond drill in boring west from the main shaft at the 100ft. level of the Great Boulder, and also the assay value of the formation, have not yet been officially disclosed, but it is understood that the ore of the drill shows a lode of high grade at the point of penetration. The drive south from the crosscut at the 600ft. level from the main shaft has been advanced over 200ft. The face is still in payable sulphide ore. Further south from Lane's shaft high-grade ore is being stripped from the face of the drive towards the Great Boulder Main Reef boundary. At the extreme north end of the property important exploration work has lately been carried out by means of a diamond drill operating obliquely eastward from the 100ft. level at Jarland's shaft. At a depth of 250ft. from the surface an ore body of fair grade and value 2½ft. in width was passed through 50ft. from the Great Boulder Perseverance boundary.

Chambers have been cut in the shaft at the 500ft. level of the Lake View Consols, and a start has been made to open out north and south on the lode. A crosscut east is being put in under the battery hill to intersect the continuation of Fetley's lode at that depth.

Boring is proceeding west from the main shaft at the 500ft. level of the West Boulder, but so far nothing of value has been encountered.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were :—Sales : North Farrell, 11½d ; Mount Bischoff £39 10s. Quotations : Monarch, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d ; Tasmania, buyer £5 9s, seller £5 12s ; Amalgamated West Tasmania, paid, buyer 3s 7d, seller 4s ; Tasmania Extended, paid, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s ; White Pinafore, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d ; Ooonah, paid, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 6d ; Colebrook, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 9d ; Great Southern, buyer 1s 8½d, seller 1s 11d ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 20s, seller 22s ; Arba, buyer 10s 3d, seller 11s.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Among mining companies to-day Crown Lyell sold at 13s 3d ; Central Lyell, 1s 7d ; Colonel North, 3s, 2s 1d ; Great Southern Lyell, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d ; Great Lyell South, 11d ; Lyell Tharsis, 21s, 21s 3d ; Mount Lyell, £11 6s ; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 9d ; North Mount Lyell, 68s, 67s 6d ; Rocky River, paid, 6s 6d ; South Tharsis, 7s 10d ; South Mount Lyell, 20s 9d, 21s ; Western Tharsis, 1s 7d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 46, 45s 9d ; Lake George Mines, 11s 6d, 11s 9d ; Queensland Mining, 14s 6d, 15s ; ditto, paid, 19s, 19s 3d ; Brothers' Home No. 1, 5s ; Bayley's United, 18s 6d ; Boulder Half-mile South, 16s 7½d, 17s ; Great Boulder, 36s 4½d, 37s ; Hannan's Block 45, 21s 3d, 20s 9d ; Horse Island, 19s, 18s 6d ; Ironside North, 6s 9d, 7s 9d ; Bright District and Smoko, 5½d, 5d ; Beehive and German Consolidated, 13s, 13s 6d ; Cardigan, 9s ; Carlyle and Whittaker, 4s 7½d ; Clarence, 22s 6d ; Great South Long Tunnel, 2s 6d ; Great Southern Consols, 9s, 9s 3d ; Glenfine South, 92s, 94s, 93s 6d ; Glenfine North, 5s 9d ; Hickson's, 3s ; Long Tunnel Extended, £27 15s ; M'Caul's Reward, 5½d ; New Loch Fyne, 42s, 43s ; Nuggety Extended, 11s ; Sea, 6s 9d ; South Garuna Extended, 15s 6d ; South Star, Ballarat, 11s 6d.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were :—Broken Hill Proprietary, seller 45s 3d ; B. H. Block 14, buyer 23s ; British Blocks, new, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s ; B. H. Junction, buyer 14s 9d ; Junction North, 6s 9d, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s ; B. H. South, buyer 17s 3d ; ditto, contributing, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 6d ; North Central, seller 1s 6d ; Associated Gold Mines, £12 15s 6d, £12 13s, buyer £12 13s, seller £12 14s ; Bayley's United, 18s 3d, 18s 6d, buyer 18s 6d, seller 18s 9d ; Hannan's Ben Lomond, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d ; Hannan's Block 45, 19s 6d, 20s, 19s 9d, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s ; Bonnie Charlie, 7d, 7½d, 6½d ; Boulder Central, 8s 1d, 8s 3d, buyer 8s 1d, seller 8s 4d ; ditto, contributing, 4s 2d, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 3d ; Boulder Consols No. 1, 4s 4d, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 4d ; Boulder Half-mile South, 15s 7½d, 15s 9d, buyer 15s 9d, seller 15s 10½d ; Brookman's Boulder, 32s 6d, 32s, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s 6d ; Boulder North Extended, 6s 1d, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, buyer 6s 1d, seller 6s 3d ; Brown Hill Junction, 3s, 3s 1d ; Central and West Boulder, 61s, buyer 60s 6d, seller 61s ; Croesus Proprietary, 4s 1d ; Chaffer's, 22s 6d, buyer 21s 9d, seller 22s 6d ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 36s 9d, 37s 4½d, buyer 37s 3d, seller 37s 6d ; Great Boulder Main Reef, 44s, 43s 9d, buyer 43s 6d, seller 43s 9d ; Great Boulder Perseverance, buyer 15s 8d, seller 15s 10d ; Hainault, 52s, 51s 6d, buyer 51s, seller 52s ; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 7d ; Hannan's Oroya, 70s 6d, 71s 6d, buyer 72s ; Imperial Boulder, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 7d ; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, buyer £16 12s 6d, seller £16 16s ; Ivanhoe Junction, 16s 6d, 16s 9d, buyer 16s 7½d, seller 16s 10½d ; Ironsides North, 7s 2d, 7s ; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 31s 6d, 32s, 31s 9d, buyer 31s 9d, seller 32s ; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 27s, 26s 10½d, buyer 26s 7½d, seller 27s ; Kalgurli Gold Mines, buyer £11 19s ; Lake View Consols, buyer £24 ; Lake View South, paid, 41s, 42s 6d, buyer 42s, seller 42s 6d ; North Kalgurli, 47s, buyer 46s 6d, seller 47s 6d ; Premier, buyer 16s ; Queen Margaret, seller 24s 9d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 3s 5d, 3s 11d, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s ; Queen Margaret South, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s ; Queen Margaret Central, 5s, 5s 1d, 5s, buyer 4s 11d, seller 5s 1d ; South Kalgurli, £6 9s, £6 11s, buyer £6 10s 6d, seller £6 11s 6d ; Sulphide Corporation, 11s 6d, 11s 9d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 46s, buyer 45s 6d, seller 46s.

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GOLD.

Baker's Creek G.M. Company, Hillgrove, 526 tons, 645oz. 10dwt.

Great Boulder Perseverance, Kalgoorlie (month), 6753oz.

Mount Allen G.M. Company (from cyanide), 223oz.

Victory G.M. Company, C.T., 306 tons, 545oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, Calcifer, August 12.—24-mile, Griffith mine : No. 1 shaft, 300ft. level, total 28ft. ; sudden inburst of water came in from the level and gradually rose to the 100ft. level ; shaft has reached 217ft. from surface ; start pumping early next week. No. 2 shaft, 71½ft. ; portion of lode formation still in shaft, and copper carbonates, with traces of copper pyrites showing, in what we believe the footwall of lode. Magazine shaft : Water lowered to within 5½ft. of bottom of crosscut ; inflow now very strong. Nordeville shaft : 19½ft. ; solid ore body gone up above the level ; rock very hard, but shows copper pyrites. 37-mile (P.P.A. mine) : No. 1 shaft : Crosscut, total 127ft. No. 2 shaft : Total from bottom of trench 84½ft., having met with granite, sinking discontinued ; lode passed through, garnet rock, containing bunches and veins copper carbonate. 32-mile mine :—No. 1 shaft : Driving commenced from chamber at 49ft. in south-east direction towards and under the large trench on surface ; lode material, mixture of decomposed rock and siliceous ironstone, containing patches copper ore. 25-mile Ruddygore Mine.—No. 1 shaft, crosscut, total 88½ft., ground becoming harder ; ore continues to show in the face. No. 2 shaft, total 48ft. ; rock hard and still shows copper sulphide. 45-mile Boomerang Mine.—No. 1 shaft, total 85ft. ; copper carbonate and sulphide showing considerably in bottom ; water stronger. 35-mile Atherton.—No. 1 shaft, total 45½ft. ; rock much softer in bottom. 87-mile Hensey Mine.—No. 1 shaft crosscut, total 23ft. ; limestone showing in face. 61-mile Fortunata Mine.—No. 1 shaft sunk 8½ft. ; on which this shaft was started forms a vein at the junction of limestone and garnet rock about 2ft. thick containing boulders of 30 per cent. copper carbonates. Intention is to continue shaft for purpose of testing value of garnet rock at depth.

Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company, Limited, North Queensland, August 12.—Enlargement of No. 1 tunnel advanced 6ft., total 156ft. ; produced 36 tons of oxidised ore. Assays from 134ft. to 148ft. : Copper 15·9 per cent. and 33·85oz. silver per ton. No. 1 winze total 72ft. ; raised seven tons pyritic ore ; no assays to hand yet. No. 2 winze total 41ft. ; raised 7½ tons sulphide ; mean assay value from 33ft. to 37ft., copper 7·5 per cent. and 9·9oz. silver per ton. No. 1 rise total above floor of level 44ft. ; produced four tons earthy carbonate. Suspended work for a time. Mean assay value from 19ft. to 30ft., copper 9·45 per cent. and 19·90oz. silver per ton. Crosscut east off No. 1 south total 15ft. ; face in back ore carrying little copper ; no assays to hand yet.

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The School of Arts was crowded on Saturday night. Instead of a lecture, the evening was devoted to a musical and elocutionary entertainment, which was principally contributed by Mr. Harry Leston's pupils, mainly infants. The Rev. George Walters, in introducing the programme, remarked that the large audience spoke to the popularity of Mr. Leston. The following items were rendered :—Baby Levy, " Terry ;" Master Luther, comic song, " I've been left in charge ;" Aleen Boyd, " Whistling Coon ;" Baby Capel, " Dolly's Mamma ;" Baby Ashton, recitation, " To be, or not to be ;" Mr. T. H. Gibson, " The Uncle ;" Miss Florence Richter, recitation, " Cato on Immortality ;" Miss O. Pearce, recitation, " Rock me to sleep ;" recitation, Mr. Harry Leston, " Bridge of Sighs ;" Coon song, Pearl Helmrich, " Lay your hand upon my heart ;" Miss Olive Leston, " Sally Horner," and Miss Maggie Fraser, Coon song. Messrs. H. B. Fielding and Robert Scott Inglis contributed a comic musical sketch. The members of the Sydney Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Society, under the direction of Mr. F. R. Peel, also assisted. They played " Polka de Concert," " Valse Pathetique," " Spanish Serenade," and " Little Violette." A clever young pupil of Mr. Peel's rendered a mandolin solo in a manner which gave promise of an excellent future before her.

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SEARLE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HERBERT WM. SEARLE will leave her late residence, Waterroad, Neutral Bay, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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